



Convention Resolution Submission

Title of Resolution

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BANNING CELL-CULTURED PROTEIN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Summary of Resolution

Cell Cultured Protein has been banned from the State of South Dakota for 5 years, however it should be a concern of all South Dakotans the possibility of this fake protein ever allowed in South Dakota. FDA approved cell cultivated protein using the manufacturers research. This fake protein is banned currently in 7 other states in the US and several countries. The only Nations allowing it to be manufactured and sold; United States and South Korea. The fact that globalist desire a slaughter less form of protein and the 4 major packers in the US are backing the production of cell cultivated protein should alarm all of us.

Whereas Statements

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Republican Party supports the God-given rights of citizens to make informed decisions regarding the food they consume; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota's farmers, ranchers, livestock producers, and agricultural businesses have built a food production system founded upon stewardship, transparency, accountability, and generations of proven food safety practices; and

WHEREAS, cell-cultured protein, also known as cultivated, cultured, laboratory-grown, or synthetic meat, is produced through industrial biotechnology processes that differ fundamentally from traditional livestock production; and

WHEREAS, consumers deserve full transparency regarding the origin, composition, production methods, ingredients, and long-term health implications of all food products offered for sale; and

WHEREAS, significant questions remain regarding the long-term health effects, safety testing, ingredient disclosures, genetic modifications, growth media components, and production methods utilized in the manufacture of cell-cultured protein products; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota has a compelling interest in protecting public health, preserving consumer confidence in the food supply, and safeguarding the state's livestock industry from unfair competition and consumer confusion; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature passed House Bill 1077 during the 2025 Legislative Session, recognizing concerns regarding cell-cultured protein and seeking to prohibit its sale for human consumption within the state; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota Republicans believe food products offered for human consumption should be subject to the highest standards of safety, transparency, and public accountability before entering the marketplace;

Therefore Statements

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Republican Party supports a permanent statutory ban on the manufacture, sale, distribution, and marketing of cell-cultured protein intended for human consumption within the State of South Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Republican Party urges the South Dakota Legislature to enact legislation declaring cell-cultured protein products ineligible for sale as food for human consumption within this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Republican Party supports policies that protect South Dakota's livestock producers, family farms, ranchers, meat processors, and consumers from misleading marketing practices and unproven food technologies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Republican Party encourages state and federal policymakers to prioritize traditional agriculture, domestic food security, consumer transparency, and independent scientific review over the promotion of laboratory-produced protein alternatives; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of South Dakota, members of the South Dakota Legislature, South Dakota's Congressional Delegation, county Republican organizations, and the Republican National Committee.

Conclusion

, "cultivated -protein food product" means a food product having one or more sensory attributes that resemble a type of tissue originating from an agricultural food animal but that is derived from manufacturing cells, including processes in which stem cells that were initially isolated from an agricultural food animal are grown in vitro, and may be manipulated, as part of a manufacturing process.

Cell cultivated protein is not only fake meat, but that has also NOT been properly studied or proven to be safe or healthy for human consumption. I believe It has a much broader concern; the takeover of the livestock industry here in South Dakota.

The livestock industry is vital to the survival of South Dakota, acting as the primary economic engine, employer, and tax base for many communities.

Cattle production, dominates the state's agricultural sector with over 4 million head, contributing significantly to the \$10 billion dollar ag industry.

Sustaining local businesses, supporting schools and driving economic growth.

South Dakota has lost over 950,000 farm acres and 11.5% of its farms and ranches from 2012 to 2022. The state lost 6622 family farms since 1992.

South Dakota has lost 6200 independent cattle operations roughly 1/3 of the total since 1997.

Supporting Document(s)

- [fake-meat-revised.docx](#)
- [culured-meat-diagrahm.docx](#)

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