

State cattlemen's chief says

# New Meat Import Act would benefit both consumers and ranchers

"Both consumers and cattlemen will suffer if President Carter does not sign into law the recently passed amendment to the Meat Import Act, which is now on his White House desk," according to Donald Ostensoe, Executive Vice President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association, speaking before Redmond businessmen and the annual meeting of the Deschutes County Livestock Association at a banquet in Redmond last Tuesday.

Ostensoe said that the "three thousand-member Oregon Cattlemen's Association has urged President Carter to sign the legislation because failure to do so would thwart the will of Congress and stifle the cattle industry's rebuilding of the basic herd, after four years of liquidation as a result of adverse economics."

"Cattlemen have been supporters of efforts to curb inflation," Ostensoe said. "We are urging the President to sign this bill, which is actually anti-inflationary."

In support of his position, Ostensoe referred to Library of Congress studies which show the import legislation would provide stability benefiting both the public and the cattle industry. The amendments would help assure more dependable supplies of quality beef at reasonable prices for U.S. consumers.

The new legislation includes a counter-cyclical import quota formula, under which imports will increase when domestic beef output declines cyclically, and will decrease when U.S. beef production becomes excessive. The legislation also defines more precisely the circumstances under which the President may increase meat imports beyond quota levels.

"We are already dependent on other countries for our oil supplies, the last thing we want to do is become dependent on foreign meat as well. Failure to make this bill law eventually can have that effect."

The bill (HR 11545) was passed by substantial majorities in both houses of Congress last week. Cattlemen are concerned that critics are making last-ditch efforts to head off legislation by putting pressure on the President to exercise his veto.

The critics claim the legislation will reduce imports and raise prices to consumers. But cattlemen, backed up by

independent studies, say the exact opposite.

"Over the 10-year cattle cycle, total imports would not be reduced," Ostensoe said. "In fact, during the next few years, when domestic beef output will be decreasing

cyclically, imports will increase—helping to moderate prices to consumers.

"Later, as part of the cycle in an agricultural business like ours, U.S. beef production will likely become burdensome again. At that time,

imports will be decreased. The supply and price stability which will result from HR 11545 will benefit consumers as well as cattlemen."

Ostensoe noted that criticism of the bill by foreign nations was to be expected.

"What these foreign critics fail to mention is that we already import more beef, by far, than any other nation. In fact, our imports account for 30 per cent of all beef involved in world trade. Under our import law, we guarantee beef

exporting nations a substantial share of our market, year after year.

"On the other hand, most other countries—including beef exporting countries which are now criticizing us—put up barriers which shut

out competitive beef. Because of those barriers, we in the U.S. export only 0.2 per cent of our beef production. Obviously, beef trade is not now a two-way street.

"It's obvious to cattlemen in Oregon and elsewhere that the

exporting nations want to go on dumping their periodic surpluses in our market. They want our market to be the relief valve for the whole world—at the expense of U.S.

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| PRIZE VALUE | NUMBER OF PRIZES | ODDS 1 TICKET | ODDS 13 TICKETS | ODDS 26 TICKETS |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$1,000     | 58               | 1 in 169,224  | 1 in 13,017     | 1 in 6,509      |
| 100         | 230              | 1 in 42,674   | 1 in 3,283      | 1 in 1,641      |
| 20          | 262              | 1 in 38,948   | 1 in 2,996      | 1 in 1,498      |
| 10          | 804              | 1 in 12,208   | 1 in 939        | 1 in 470        |
| 5           | 7,435            | 1 in 1,320    | 1 in 102        | 1 in 51         |
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