

## **NPPC DELEGATE ACTION AT 2006 NATIONAL PORK INDUSTRY FORUM**

The following action was taken by the NPPC Delegates at the 2006 National Pork Producers Council Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO on March 3-4, 2006.

Resolutions: shown in final form

### **RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP # 1**

**MOTION:** Be it resolved that the National Pork Producers Council directs its 2007 Farm Bill Policy Task Force to study the merits of Congress waiting to write the 2007 Farm Bill until the World Trade Organization negotiations are completed and the outcomes fully understood. Additionally, be it resolved that the National Pork Producers Council directs its 2007 Farm Bill Policy Task Force to study risk management products that could protect pork producer income threats and are World Trade Organization legal.

Delegate Action: Passed

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### **RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP # 2**

**MOTION:** National Pork Producers Council will:

- 1) Urge producers to recognize the critical nature of animal identification and to provide them with information and tools to register for the Premise ID program.
- 2) Make preparations to implement enhancements to their reporting and recording systems to protect them against foreign animal disease outbreaks.
- 3) Engage USDA in ensuring that the system is species-specific, allowing each species to develop their own program standards,

And

- 4) Not cause pork producers to bear additional cost over those born today.

Delegate Action: Passed

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### **RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP # 3**

**MOTION:** The National Pork Producers Council supports an increase in funding for APHIS to increase the capacity of its Veterinary Services Programs to meet the present day needs of the swine industry and be it further resolved that the Board directs the staff to pursue such an increase.

Delegate Action: Passed

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### **RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP # 4**

**MOTION:** Be it resolved that the National Pork Producers Council support the immediate implementation of the 10 findings and recommendations of the USDA Office of the Inspector General Audit Report of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's Management and Oversight of the Packers and Stockyards Programs. Delegate Action:

Passed

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### **RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP # 5**

**MOTION:** That the National Pork Producers Council opposes the Captive Supply Reform Act or similar legislation.

Delegate Action: Passed

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP # 6**

**MOTION:** That NPPC work with FSIS regarding producer concerns of meat inspectors at packing plants. Producers should be able to access a second opinion or receive justification for condemnations.

Motion to refer to committee.

Delegate Action: Passed.

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP # 7**

**MOTION:** The National Pork Producers Council will:

- 1) Continue to seek reauthorization of mandatory price reporting with the enhancements; additional sows in reporting; altering reporting times; and enabling USDA to publish price distributions for net prices.
  - 2) Also support a study of mandatory price reporting of pork carcass cutouts and their components to increase the transparency and more accurately reflect the pricing of the entire product. However, NPPC is not precluded from advancing other price transparency solutions.
- Amendment passed. Second amendment passed.

Delegate Action: Passed as amended

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP # 8**

**MOTION:** The National Pork Producers Council work toward the like use for like use 1031 tax-free exchanges.

Delegate Action: Defeated

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP # 9**

**MOTION:** Be it resolved the National Pork Producers Council support legislation that provides that livestock manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA); and not subject to provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA).

Delegate Action: Passed

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: PP#10**

**MOTION:** NPPC supports the American Association of Swine Veterinarians' efforts to review the name describing the clinical Porcine Circovirus-2-associated disease syndrome and to implement appropriate changes. Background information: The clinical syndrome associated with Porcine Circovirus-2 (PCV-2) has been present in the U.S. since the 1990s. The syndrome affects the health and productivity of pigs.

Delegate Action: Passed

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: TP # 1**

**MOTION:** The National Pork Producers Council requests of the Federal government that an expedited process for swine be implemented at heavy livestock border crossings between the U.S. and Canada.

Delegate Action: Passed as amended

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: TP #2**

**MOTION:** That the National Pork Producers Council support the permanent addition of pork and pork variety meats to the weekly export/sales report released by USDA.

Delegate Action: Passed

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: TP #3**

**MOTION:** Be it resolved that the National Pork Producers Council strongly supports the Free Trade Agreement negotiated by the United States and Peru and that NPPC will work hard to mobilize pork producers nationwide to get the Peru FTA approved by the U.S. Congress and implemented.

Delegate Action: Passed

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: IMR #1**

**MOTION:**

That the NPPC Board of Directors study, determine, and clarify needed changes and/or adjustments to the Pork Act and through whatever means necessary, re-open the Pork Act as soon as possible and no later than October 1, 2006 to secure such changes and/or adjustments.

Delegate Action: Withdrawn

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: IMR #2**

**MOTION:** That the NPPC increase the SIP rate to \$.15 per \$100.00 value.

Delegate Action: Withdrawn

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER: IMR # 3**

**MOTION:** The National Pork Producers Council's Return to State Formula (SIP) be modified to return all of the first \$1,000 to the states.

Delegate Action: Passed

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**COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION**

**MOTION:** The investors and members of the great state of Minnesota ask that the delegates to the National Pork Producers Council Annual Meeting and the National Pork Industry Forum join us in thanking President Don Buhl of Tyler, Minnesota for his selfless gift of time, knowledge, professional skills and abilities to the benefit of the entire industry. Along with what he has given of himself, demonstrated by his passion for the Pork business, he serves as an inspiration to all in this room to move our individual and the industry's objectives forward.

Delegate Action: Passed