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1           On page 2, line 21, after "industry;" insert "and  
2           WHEREAS, On February 25, 2005, the United States Department of  
3           Agriculture announced the results of the "science-based" decision to  
4           adopt the rule to lift the ban on importation of Canadian beef, for  
5           which a temporary injunction was immediately issued against the United  
6           States Department of Agriculture decision by a federal district court  
7           on February 28, 2005, and for which the United States Senate approved  
8           on March 3, 2005, Senate Joint Resolution 4 to nullify the United  
9           States Department of Agriculture rule; and  
10          WHEREAS, Acceptance by the international community of the United  
11          States Department of Agriculture "science-based" decision has not yet  
12          been established and therefore the United States Department of  
13          Agriculture rule would reopen the United States border to the  
14          importation of Canadian beef without also addressing the reopening of  
15          foreign markets to United States beef, even though the cause of the  
16          bans on United States beef exports was a cow infected with bovine  
17          spongiform encephalopathy that originated in Canada;"

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