

## **National Farmers Union 2007 Special Order of Business**

### **Chairman Peterson and Congressional Guests**

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**WHEREAS**, National Farmers Union convened the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary convention on March 2, 2007 in Orlando, Florida. The theme of the meeting was, “Feeding the World; Fueling the Future”.

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee Chairman, Collin Peterson led a discussion centered around the 2007 Farm Bill with his colleagues, Reps. Kenny Hulshof, R-Mo., Jon Porter, R-Nev., and Thad McCotter, R-Mich.

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Peterson is committed to writing the next farm bill in an open-process through the agriculture committee, with input from producers. Further, Chairman Peterson pledged the 2007 Farm Bill would be written for farmers, not agri-business.

**WHEREAS**, all members of the panel remarked on the overwhelming support for increasing the use and production of renewable energy across the country; all recognized the pivotal role America’s family farmers and ranchers play in our economy.

**WHEREAS**, the one and only congressional rock band, The Second Amendments, provided NFU convention attendees with outstanding entertainment.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the delegate members of National Farmers Union thank Chairman Peterson for taking the time to interact one-on-one and receive the input of ideas for future agricultural policy. With the leadership and dedication of Chairman Peterson, America’s family farmers and ranchers can be assured future agricultural policy will possess the priorities necessary to ensure a strong and vibrant future for generations to come.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the delegate members of National Farmers Union are grateful for the musical talents of The Second Amendments, and were honored to have hosted its talented congressional musicians, Reps. Kenny Hulshof, R-Mo., Jon Porter, R-Nev., Thad McCotter, R-Mich., and Dave Weldon, R-Fla.