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4 **By: Representatives Willems, George, Bryan, McCoy, Newman, Thickston, Arnold, J.E. Miller**  
5 **and Gilbert**

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## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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ESTABLISHING AN ARKANSAS ENERGY STRATEGY

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12 WHEREAS, energy is a fundamental factor in the economic well-being of  
13 this state and provides the framework for the quality of life desired by the  
14 citizens of this state; and

15 WHEREAS, in the void of federal energy directives, our state and nation  
16 have become lulled into dependency on foreign energy sources; and

17 WHEREAS, in the past, international events have resulted in disruptions  
18 of available supplies of various energy sources; and

19 WHEREAS, the passage of the Clean Air Act by the U. S. Congress in 1990  
20 has renewed interest in addressing growing environmental concerns through  
21 energy alternatives; and

22 WHEREAS, technological advances have expanded feasible energy options  
23 and have improved awareness that conservation measures can extend the  
24 efficiency of energy supplies; and

25 WHEREAS, irrespective of the effort by the President to author a  
26 national energy policy, the state of Arkansas and its citizens can achieve  
27 significant strides through the implementation of a state energy strategy;

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30 NOW THEREFORE,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
32 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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34 That the Arkansas General Assembly shall encourage and assist  
35 governmental agencies, private enterprise and the citizens of this state to

1 decrease their use of imported fuels and increase their use of fuels produced  
2 domestically.

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Arkansas General Assembly urges the  
5 research, development, and diversification of energy sources to meet the  
6 escalating needs of our state, emphasizing the utilization of alternative  
7 fuels.

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall be the intention of the Arkansas  
10 General Assembly to encourage the people of Arkansas to be energy conscious  
11 and to practice conservation of our limited energy resources.

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