

SENATE RESOLUTION

TO ENCOURAGE THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
TO AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE INDUSTRY THAT WOULD FURTHER PROCESS  
ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, this State is blessed with bountiful natural resources and a geography that allows us to be one of the leading agricultural states in the nation; and

WHEREAS, this State is in the midst of an economic slump which has resulted in loss of employment and has discouraged industry to locate or expand; and

WHEREAS, this State has much to offer an industrial employer: a multi-faceted, well-developed transportation system which is ideal for rapid product distribution, a central location within the continental United States, a favorable climate, a hard-working potential labor force, and tax incentives available for industrial employees; and

WHEREAS, there presently exists an enormous potential to further process the abundant agricultural products and natural resources presently grown and available in this State.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,

That the Senate does hereby request the Director of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission to aggressively pursue industry that would further process Arkansas agricultural products and natural resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption of this Resolution a copy hereof be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Hal Moody, to the Director of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission.