

SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND CONGRESS TO PROCEED QUICKLY IN AUTHORIZING AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER, THUS PRESERVING THE UNITED STATES' LEAD IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS.

WHEREAS, development of a Superconducting Super Collider proton accelerator in the United States will enable scientists to explore the basic structure of matter and energy at levels and speeds which have previously been unattainable; and

WHEREAS, the Superconducting Super Collider is critical to the ability of the United States to compete with research facilities in Europe and the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, Superconducting Super Collider research has already provided valuable data that will enrich the fields of energy, education, physics, business, medicine, and government; and

WHEREAS, the Administration announced its support for building the Superconducting Super Collider in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Energy has commenced a fair and equitable site selection process to determine several equally acceptable sites;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, MEETING IN ITS FOURTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION:

THAT the U.S. Department of Energy and Congress proceed quickly in

authorizing and appropriating the necessary funds for research and construction of the Superconducting Super Collider.