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By: Joint Committee on Energy

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY PROPOSED BY THE SOUTH/WEST ENERGY COUNCIL AS THE NATION'S ENERGY STRATEGY.

WHEREAS, Arkansas is a member of the South/West Energy Council, an organization of eight energy producing states concerned with the energy issues facing the United States; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas believes that the President of the United States and the United States Congress must aggressively implement a national energy strategy; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas believes that energy is the key to assuring a viable economy and a strong national defense and to sustaining the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, the South/West Energy Council has adopted a national energy strategy that covers crude oil, coal, natural gas, renewable energy sources, electricity, and the conservation of energy; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the South/West Energy Council's national energy strategy is to provide a stable supply of reasonably-priced energy in an efficient and environmentally sound manner to meet the needs of United States citizens and of the economy and national security interests of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the long term goal of the South/West Energy Council's national energy strategy is the energy independence of the United States,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the General Assembly of Arkansas supports the national energy strategy proposed by the South/West Energy Council and urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to adopt and implement the proposal as the nation's energy strategy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution and the National Energy Strategy shall be transmitted to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United States; the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice President of the United States and President of the United States Senate; the Honorable Jim Wright, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; the chairman of the United States House Committee on Energy and Commerce; to the Honorable Dale Bumpers and Honorable David Pryor, United States Senators; to the Honorable Bill Alexander, the Honorable Beryl Anthony, the Honorable Tommy Robinson, and the Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt, United States Representatives; and to Mr. Patrick Raffaniello, Executive Director of the South/West Energy Council.