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By: Senator Gordon

SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO RETURN TO THE SENDING HOUSE ANY AND ALL BILLS PASSED BY THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH WERE TO HAVE BEEN FINANCED FROM REVENUES DERIVED FROM TAX MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS LEGISLATION IS ENACTED BY BOTH HOUSES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO FUND THE PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Third Extraordinary Session of the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly has before it several anti-drug bills designed to strengthen or enable law enforcement agencies to expand their drug enforcement activities and to provide for various other anti-drug programs; and

WHEREAS, during deliberations on the various drug measures currently pending, the members of the General Assembly have assumed that the additional funds necessitated by passage of the bills providing for new anti-drug programs and other anti-drug activities would be provided by revenue producing measures enacted by the Third Extraordinary Session; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the necessary revenue measures may not be enacted to produce revenues to fund the various drug programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Senate that any new programs for fighting illegal drugs in the state should be initiated and maintained only if necessary funds for such activities and projects are raised by measures enacted by the Third Extraordinary Session,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the Senate hereby respectfully urges the Governor to forego signing into law and to return to the sending houses any and all bills passed by the

Third Extraordinary Session of the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly and placed on his desk relating to new or expanded programs for the control of illegal drugs until such time as measures are enacted by both houses to raise necessary revenues to finance the various drug enforcement proposals.