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7 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD TO REPORT
9 TO THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REGARDING EFFORTS IN
10 ITS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DIVISION TO UPDATE INSPECTIONS OF
11 RETAIL GASOLINE PUMPS TO CHECK THE ACCURACY AND
12 RELIABILITY OF THOSE PUMP MEASUREMENTS.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REGARDING ITS EFFORTS TO CHECK
17 THE ACCURACY GASOLINE PUMP MEASUREMENTS.

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19 WHEREAS, consumers in Arkansas rely on state agencies to conduct
20 inspections of measuring devices and weight measuring instruments and
21 equipment to insure the accuracy of those commercial transactions and to
22 uphold the consumer's confidence in those businesses and in the accuracy of
23 the instruments and the value of their purchases; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Bureau of Standards Division, as part of the
26 Arkansas State Plant Board since 1993, is responsible for insuring the
27 reliability of devices which measure volume and weight in business
28 transactions and for checking the validity and consistency of those
29 measurements; and

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31 WHEREAS, the inspection program for retail gasoline pump purchases has
32 fallen woefully behind its regularly scheduled frequency of inspection and
33 has created an environment of unreliability and invalidity which impacts the
34 consumer's confidence in those measuring devices and in the value of their
35 purchases,

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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

 THAT the Eightieth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas
respectfully requests the Director of the State Plant Board to report, at
least quarterly during the next biennium, to the Arkansas Legislative Council
regarding its progress in eliminating the backlog of retail gasoline pump
inspections and in establishing a routine inspection timetable to overcome
similar problems like this from developing in the future; and

 FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution, after its concurrence
by the Senate, be sent by the Director of the State Plant Board for their
future action.

