

ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: COZORT, WEESE and WEBB
of the HOUSE

and

HOOVER of the SENATE

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY SELF-FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; REQUIRING CERTAIN PROGRAMS TO BE POSTPONED; REQUIRING VOTE OF LEGISLATURE; DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation is considering implementing a Trucking Industry Self-funded Research and Development truck "Demonstration Program" which would allow Long Combination Vehicles at weights of 105,500 pounds to operate on many state highways, county roads and city streets; and

WHEREAS, public hearings and legislative hearings should be held to consider the safety of these Long Combination Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, public and legislative hearings should be held on possible road deterioration problems these vehicles could create for roads and bridges throughout the state, counties and cities; and

WHEREAS, extensive use of Long Combination Vehicles would necessitate redesigning and reconstruction of certain intersections for state highways, county roads and city streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. A. The Trucking Industry Self-funded Research and Development Demonstration Program shall be postponed until appropriate legislative hearings have been held.

B. Any Demonstration Program shall be submitted for approval to a vote of the Legislature through a Joint Resolution prior to implementation.

SECTION 2. Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of Transportation and the Director of the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate