

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1011 BY: MONKS, JOHNSON (Glen), BENSON, PAULK, ROSS,  
ROACH, STOTTLEMYRE, NIEMI, COMBS and SMITH (Bill)

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL  
NO. 571, THE "AID FOR TRADE ACT OF 1991"; AND DIRECTING  
DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, in 1990, the unemployment rate in the United States was  
at 5.5%; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, the United States maintained a foreign trade  
deficit in the amount of 100.9 Billion Dollars; and

WHEREAS, bankruptcy filings for businesses in this country rose  
from 62,478 in 1989 to 64,688 in 1990; and

WHEREAS, total foreign aid handed out by the United States in  
1990 equaled approximately 15.1 Billion Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the United States should bring its foreign aid program  
back into balance and ensure that American aid is used to buy more  
American-made products, thereby increasing this nation's exports and  
creating more jobs at home; and

WHEREAS, other industrialized nations, such as Germany and  
Japan, already bolster their exports by tying foreign aid to the  
purchase of such nation's products; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 571, the "Aid for Trade Act of 1991",  
has been introduced by Senator David Boren and several other United  
States senators, which would require that a certain percentage of  
foreign aid be tied to the purchase of American-made products and  
would restrict the use of direct cash grants as a form of foreign  
aid.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives memorializes the  
United States Congress to support Senate Bill No. 571, the "Aid for  
Trade Act of 1991".

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the President  
Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United  
States House of Representatives and to each member of the Oklahoma  
Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 25th day of April,  
1991.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives