

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1044 BY: PELTIER

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PASS CERTAIN LAWS  
RELATING TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) on November 15, 1990; and

WHEREAS, these amendments require that the annual operating fee for administering this Act be tied to the Consumer Price Index (CPI); and

WHEREAS, the CPI measures inflation and is based on what the average family pays for food, clothing, gasoline, rent, and hundreds of additional goods and services; and

WHEREAS, there is no endemic measure of efficiency within the CPI; and

WHEREAS, permitting an increase in the operating fees, according to the CPI, without an accompanying increase in productivity is not fiscally sound; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature maintains a balanced budget through an accountable appropriations process and strict oversight; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives requires that operating costs be tied to productivity, economy, efficiency, and oversight; and

WHEREAS, tying operating costs to the CPI does not meet Oklahoma's standards for accountability and oversight.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives memorializes Congress to pass laws which allow states more flexibility in financing requirements of the Clean Air Act.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to each member of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 11th day of May,  
1992.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives