

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1110

By: McCorkell of the House

and

Easley and Wright of the
Senate

A Concurrent Resolution relating to recommendations of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry; recognizing value of airline industry; requesting consideration of recommendations by the President of the United States and the Congress; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the U.S. airline industry plays a critical role in the economy of the nation and this state; and

WHEREAS, over 10,000 citizens of this state are employed directly or indirectly by the airline industry; and

WHEREAS, U.S. air carriers have collectively lost more than \$10 billion over the past four years, resulting in tens of thousands of lost jobs amongst airlines, aircraft manufacturers and suppliers, and the travel and tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, in response to the financial plight of the airline industry, President Bill Clinton and the U.S. Congress created a special commission to study the problems of the industry and make recommendations for affirmative public policy changes; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry held comprehensive public hearings on the many problems hindering the industry's return to profitability; and

WHEREAS, for example, air traffic control delays cost the airlines and the public more than \$3 billion per year in added travel costs, which could be addressed through reform of the Federal Aviation Administration; and

WHEREAS, little action has taken place in the federal executive or legislative branches of government to enact the Commission's recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of many of the Commission's recommendations would help the airlines improve service, lower costs, expand into international markets and create more jobs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages the President of the United States and the Congress to undertake a speedy and serious consideration of the recommendations of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry.

THAT the President of the United States and the Congress consider the potential effects of implementing the recommendations in order to foster economic growth and job opportunities in the aviation, manufacturing and travel and tourism industries of the State of Oklahoma and in all states.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the appropriate officials of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong and

Competitive Airline Industry, to the President of the United States and to the members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 1994.

of Speaker of the House
s Representative

Adopted by the Senate the 27th day of May, 1994.

Senate President of the