

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1042 By: Monks, Adair, Anthony, Apple, Bass, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Breckinridge, Bryant (James Sears), Bryant (John), Caldwell, Campbell, Coleman, Cotner, Cox, Cozort, Crocker, Culver, Davis, Dunegan, Dunlap, Erwin, Fallin, Ferguson, Fields, Gates, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton (James), Hamilton (Jeff), Hefner, Henshaw, Hilliard, Holt, Hutchison, Isaac, Johnson (Glen), Johnson (Rob), Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Larason, Leist, Lucas, Maddox (Jim), Maddux (Elmer), Mass, Matlock, McCorkell, Mitchell, Paulk, Peltier, Perry, Phillips, Pope, Reese, Rhoads (Karroll), Rhodes (Dusty), Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smith (Bill), Smith (Dale), Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Stottlemire, Sullivan, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Thornbrugh, Todd, Toure, Tyler, Vaughn (George), Vaughn (Ray), Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Widener, Williams, Worthen and York

A Resolution urging Congress to support imposition of trade sanctions on Japan; encouraging Congress to support certain international economic and trade policies; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the U.S. annual trade deficit was over \$115 billion for 1993; and

WHEREAS, the trade imbalance in the United States has increased 37 percent over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, the value of imported goods into the U.S. has grown at a rate twice that of exported goods to other nations; and

WHEREAS, the annual trade deficit with Japan grew in 1993 to nearly \$60 billion, an increase of 23.7 percent over the previous year, which represents more than one-half of the United States' annual deficit with the world; and

WHEREAS, numerous imported goods from Japan are sold openly throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, trade policies in Japan currently prevent the sale of many American products; and

WHEREAS, Japan has failed to negotiate objective criteria concerning open trade practices with the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, recent circumstances have caused federal officials to consider imposing trade sanctions.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives urges Congress to support President Clinton's policy on imposing trade sanctions on Japan for not opening its markets to U.S. products.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages Congress to support international economic and trade policies which provide U.S. businesses access to foreign markets, measurable objectives, and which create a level playing field for the sale of U.S. goods abroad.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and the State of Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 18th day of April,
1994.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives