

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1067

By: Hutchison

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A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation to urge the United States Congress to study the business practices of music publishing companies; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, during the 1993 legislative interim the Oklahoma Legislature conducted a study into music publishing companies such as American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), and Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI); and

WHEREAS, music publishing companies like ASCAP and BMI collect fees from thousands of Oklahoma businesses every year; and

WHEREAS, many Oklahoma businesses have complained about the business practices of music publishing companies; and

WHEREAS, the United States copyright laws govern most of the actions of music publishing companies.

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 memorializes the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation to urge the United States Congress to study and investigate the business practices of music publishing companies.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Washington,  
D.C. office of the State of Oklahoma for distribution to the  
Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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