

SHORT TITLE: Supporting the establishment of the Oklahoma-Israel  
Exchange Commission; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 069

By: Shedrick and Williams  
(Penny) of the Senate

and

Hamilton (Jeff) of the  
House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution supporting the establishment of the Oklahoma-Israel Exchange Commission; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma and Israel signed a Joint Declaration on November 2, 1992, agreeing to establish an Oklahoma-Israel Exchange Commission; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Oklahoma-Israel Exchange Commission will be to foster cooperation between the people of Israel and the people of Oklahoma on projects of mutual benefit, including agriculture, industry, trade and commerce, energy research, and education and cultural differences; and

WHEREAS, the Consul General of Israel for the Southwest Region of the United States and the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, as signatories of the agreement, will preside as co-chairs of the Oklahoma-Israel Exchange Commission; and

WHEREAS, the co-chairs will appoint representatives from the public, private and academic sectors in Oklahoma and Israel to serve as members of the Oklahoma-Israel Exchange Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma-Israel Exchange Commission will form working groups to develop joint projects, including the following: energy (marketing, processing, research and use of natural gas); agriculture (crop development and research, especially wheat); trade

(joint ventures for trade and commerce agreements for Oklahoma and Israeli products); water use and conservation, and cultural and educational exchange opportunities. The Commission will also develop viable funding options to facilitate the exchange.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature supports the establishment of the Oklahoma-Israel Exchange Commission with the Governor of the State of Oklahoma and the Consul General of Israel for the Southwest Region of the United States as co-chairs with the hope that this economic initiative can achieve the greatest possible benefit for the interest of the people of Israel and Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, the Consul General of Israel for the Southwest Region of the United States, the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma City Jewish Federation, the Tulsa Jewish Federation, the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, Southwest Region, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Councilman Mark Schwartz and Charolette Schuman of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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