ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1012 By: Matlock

A Concurrent Resolution re-creating the Oklahoma State-Tribal Economic Development Task Force; stating efforts and purposes; specifying membership; directing Task Force to file report; providing for travel reimbursement; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State-Tribal Economic Development Task Force was created pursuant to Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62 of the 2nd Session of the 44th Oklahoma Legislature; and

WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma State-Tribal Economic Development Task Force met five times during the 1994 interim period; and

WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma State-Tribal Economic Development Task Force discussed and addressed major issues concerning state-tribal economic activities, funding sources, identification of programs and resources, strategies and methods for overcoming jurisdictional and other barriers which might hinder economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, as a result of deliberations during the interim meetings, members of the Oklahoma State-Tribal Economic Development Task Force made five recommendations; and

WHEREAS, one of the recommendations included that legislation be developed to continue the efforts of the Oklahoma State-Tribal Economic Development Task Force in order to complete the work

specified in the provisions reflected in the original resolution that initially created the Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State-Tribal Economic Development Task Force be re-created until January 31, 1996, in order to continue efforts in discussing, addressing, and deliberating on state-tribal issues in order to stimulate and enhance economic growth, ultimately benefiting all citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the duties of the re-created Task Force include, but not be limited to:

1. Evaluating federal, state, tribal and private resources available for economic development;

2. Identifying jurisdictional barriers which might hinder economic development efforts;

3. Recommending methods for establishing an effective mutually beneficial effort for developing joint state-tribal economic activities; and

4. Filing a report on the findings and proposed legislative recommendation of the Task Force with the Governor and the Legislature no later than January 31, 1996.

THAT the Oklahoma State-Tribal Economic Development Task Force shall be comprised of twenty-eight (28) members as follows:

1. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint four members of the Oklahoma State Senate, five tribal members appointed from a list of persons supplied by the Indian Affairs Commission, and one at-large member;

2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, five tribal members appointed from a list of persons supplied by the Indian Affairs Commission, and one at-large member;

3. The Governor of the State of Oklahoma shall appoint five at-large members;

4. The Director of the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission;

5. The Director of the Department of Commerce; and

6. A member of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, to be selected by the Commission.

THAT the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Task Force shall be co-appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate from among the legislative members.

THAT nonlegislative members of the Oklahoma State-Tribal Economic Development Task Force shall be reimbursed by their appointing authorities for expenses incurred in performing their duties as members, pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

THAT staffing for the Task Force shall be provided by the staffs of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate