

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1040

By: Hefner of the House

and

Helton of the Senate

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A Concurrent Resolution supporting the return of aviation tax monies to Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, planning and development of public-owned and public-operated airports is vital to the development of a uniform nationwide aviation system and to the nation's economic soundness; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is one of the leading states in aeronautical activity; and

WHEREAS, aerospace activity and aviation have created thousands of jobs and have contributed significantly to the development of the United States and the Oklahoma economies; and

WHEREAS, the aviation industry is responsible for the employment of over 231,000 people in this state and produces an economic benefit in excess of Ten Billion Dollars; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is a donor state in payments into the Federal Airport and Airway Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma seeks to improve and expand its aviation economic base through the return of some or all of its donor payments to the Federal Airport and Airway Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma, through the return of some or all of its donor payments, would have the capability to react to challenges and opportunities requiring immediate attention in the field of aeronautics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature supports the return of its aviation tax monies to the state to improve and expand the state's aviation economy.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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