

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1042

By: Hefner, Wells and Smith
(Hopper) of the House

and

Wright, Hobson, Gustafson
and Dickerson of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution deploring reductions of personnel or funding of the Army National Guard without consultation with the States' Adjutants General; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the mission of the National Guard is to preserve the state and nation through the organization and training of the Oklahoma National Guard, to be ready for federal duty when called upon by the President of the United States, pursuant to Congressional authority, and to be ready for state duty when called upon by the Governor of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the proposed reductions in the Army National Guard produce no significant cost advantage, and attacks America's historical reliance upon the citizen soldier for national defense and service to the state; and

WHEREAS, proposed reductions in the Army National Guard would not be prudent without consultation with the Adjutants General of the 54 states and territories. In specific, no reductions in the

Oklahoma National Guard should be adopted without consultation of the Adjutant General of Oklahoma.

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 deploras any reduction of personnel or funding of the Army National Guard without consultation with the States' Adjutants General.

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

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