

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 16

By: Price of the Senate

and

Kouba, Kinnamon and Rice
of the House

A Concurrent Resolution opposing a proposed federal rule to bring state driver licenses into conformity with federal regulations; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has proposed a rule, Document No. NHTSA-98-3945, implementing a provision of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Public Law 104-208. The main purpose of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act is to establish a system for employers to identify illegal immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rule by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requires that, after October 1, 2000, all federal agencies accept only state driver licenses that conform to the federal regulations. These regulations tie all federally accepted identification to a citizen's social security number and require states to feature the individual's social security number on the front of the state driver license as well as on a mandated magnetic strip or computer chip; and

WHEREAS, at the present time, driver licenses are documents issued by state governments and are not under the authority of the federal government. Oklahoma does not presently require the use of an individual's social security number on the individual's state driver license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING WITHIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature opposes the proposed federal rule requiring states to utilize social security numbers on state driver licenses.

THAT a copy of this resolution, expressing the Oklahoma Legislature's opposition to the proposed federal rule, be distributed to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation before the August 3, 1999, deadline for comments.

Adopted by the Senate the 27th day of April, 1999.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 20th day of May,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives