

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 98

By: Long, Brown, Cain, Campbell,
Capps, Coffee, Crutchfield,
Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap,
Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford,
Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry,
Herbert, Hobson, Horner,
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Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price,
Rabon, Robinson, Rozell,
Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe,
Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson,
Wilkerson, Williams and
Williamson of the Senate

and

Ostrander, Adair, Blackburn,
Boyd, Corn, Covey,
Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley,
Frame, Gilbert, Hefner,
Hutchison, Kirby, Langmacher,
Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Mass,
Paulk, Plunk, Pope (Clay),
Roberts, Seikel, Sellers, Smith
(Dale), Staggs, Stites,
Sweeden, Turner, Tyler and
Worthen of the House

A Concurrent Resolution urging Zebco Corporation to reconsider its decision to close its Tulsa, Oklahoma, facility and relinquish jobs to China; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, working Oklahomans are the backbone of our state and the engine of its economy; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of working Oklahomans have dedicated their lives to making the best products possible at the Zebco Corporation manufacturing facility in Tulsa, Oklahoma, earning wages that allowed them to support their families and make significant contributions to the area economy; and

WHEREAS, despite the hard work and commitment of its loyal employees, Zebco Corporation recently announced that it plans to

close its Tulsa, Oklahoma, facility, to lay off the 240-person work force and to relinquish the jobs to Communist China; and

WHEREAS, in addition to devastating the lives of the 240 dedicated employees and their families, the action could affect the future of more Oklahoma workers if other companies follow Zebco Corporation's lead and relocate manufacturing facilities to other countries; and

WHEREAS, companies such as Zebco Corporation should renew their commitment to the Oklahoma labor force that helped make them profitable instead of forcing employees to engage in an unfair competition against foreign workers who often toil in unsafe working conditions and receive little pay and few, if any, benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature urges Zebco Corporation to reconsider its decision to relocate its Tulsa, Oklahoma, facility which would result in the loss of jobs to hundreds of workers and sending these much-needed jobs to China.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Zebco Corporation and the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of May, 2000.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 17th day of May, 2000.

Speaker of the House of Representatives