

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1033\_\_\_\_

By: Smith (Hopper) of the House

and

Martin of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution urging the United States Congress to terminate or replace the federal personal income tax; urging Congress to support a fair and simple income tax system; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahomans and all Americans pay up to one-third (1/3) of their personal earnings every year to the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Oklahomans, since statehood, and all Americans, since the birth of this country, have a longstanding opposition to paying excessive taxes such as the current federal income tax; and

WHEREAS, the current Internal Revenue Code is overly complicated and burdensome and is a voluminous, impenetrable, and archaic tax code; and

WHEREAS, many Oklahomans and Americans believe that the federal government is excessively large and inefficient and regularly wastes the hard-earned tax dollars paid by the citizens of this state and of this country on unnecessary expenditures.

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature urges the United States Congress to support the termination or replacement of the federal personal income tax.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature supports a federal personal income tax system that:

1. Is simple and fair;
2. Applies a low rate to all Oklahomans and Americans;
3. Provides tax relief for all working Oklahomans and Americans;
4. Protects the rights of taxpayers and reduces tax collection abuses;
5. Eliminates the bias against savings and investment;
6. Promotes economic growth and job creation; and
7. Does not penalize marriage or families.

THAT copies of this Concurrent Resolution be distributed to the President of the United States, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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