

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 2

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A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to ensure that the State of Oklahoma receive the full amount of tobacco settlement monies; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has entered into an agreement with certain tobacco product manufacturers to settle litigation in which the State of Oklahoma sought damages on a variety of claims, including the recovery of monies expended by the State on tobacco related health care expenses; and

WHEREAS, the receipt of any monies under such settlement agreement is a result solely of efforts by this state and other states to engage in litigation with major tobacco manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, neither the federal government nor any agency of the federal government was a party to the litigation which resulted in such settlement agreement.

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature memorializes the United States Congress to take all necessary actions to ensure that the State of Oklahoma receive its full share of monies pursuant to settlements of litigation with tobacco manufacturers; that no federal funds be withheld from Oklahoma because of such settlement; and that no action be taken to require repayment of any part of such funds as a

condition for the state's participation in any federal program or receiving any grant, benefit or privilege.

The Secretary of State is hereby directed to distribute copies of this resolution to all members of the 106th Congress of the United States.

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