

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 98

By: Long of the Senate

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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 laying off of hundreds of workers and sending much-needed jobs to China.

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

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