

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 2x

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A Concurrent Resolution welcoming the new businesses that will be flowing into the State of Oklahoma as a result of recent vote on Right to Work; notifying state government to prepare for an onslaught of incoming migration as new industries storm through the state; recognizing the role of the present and previous governors; congratulating Chambers of Commerce for their successful part in the election and suggesting further support for Right to Work; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, the people of the Great State of Oklahoma amended the State Constitution to add a Right to Work provision (State Question 695/Legislative Referendum 322). The voters undoubtedly took this action to free our state from the domination of big East Coast labor bosses and their liberal and anti-Christian agenda, as exposed by the proponents of Right to Work in their barrage of commercials; and

WHEREAS, the proponents of Right to Work have promised unparalleled prosperity for our state, including more jobs, higher wages, increased access to health care benefits, and enhanced workers' rights. As the result of its passage, the people of this state can justifiably expect to reside in a utopia of material wealth, political freedom, social harmony, and spiritual correctness; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that state government prepare itself for the rapid influx of businesses that will be heading for

our borders. If the Right to Work proponents are correct, we can safely predict an avalanche of people flooding into the state, a veritable rushing train of incoming humanity not matched since the Land Run of 1889.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature heartily welcomes all the new businesses that will be rapidly flowing into our beloved state as a result of the recent vote adding a Right to Work provision to our venerable state constitution. We remain confident that such new businesses will gladly pay well above the minimum wage as the price of operating in a Right to Work state, especially since promises of higher wages were part of the proponents' campaign pledges. No other time during statehood has there been anything quite like this. We will rise to the occasion and meet the challenge. Contrary to previous reports, the workforce in Eastern Oklahoma is well educated, drug-free, and ready to go to work.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature officially notifies state government to prepare for an onslaught of in-coming migration as new industries storm through the state transforming it into a land of plenty. Some suggested actions include but are not limited to: stationing personnel from both the Governor's office and Oklahoma Department of Commerce at each Welcome Center to help with industrial prospects lined up on the main highways to enter the state; initiating a 24-hour day for the Governor's staff and Oklahoma Department of Commerce to work with these new industries directing them to the appropriate people and places and giving them advice, counsel, and guidance; detailing law enforcement officials at all border entrances to keep the flow of traffic steady and orderly by directing the influx of industry and workers; revising the state budget to reflect the state's new prosperity; calling the

National Guard to maintain order amid the chaos of so many new residents and such unprecedented economic expansion; supplying stakes to new businesses so they can drive them into the ground to stake their claim on the property where they plan to build their industry; petitioning the Census Bureau for a new count in order to regain our lost Congressional seat as the result of a rapidly expanding population; and operating the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission offices on a 24-7 schedule to take applications for all the new jobs which will be created.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes the role of the present governor and previous governors in the Right to Work campaign. As part of that recognition, we suggest that Governor Frank Keating be stationed at the Missouri state line to explain the Quality Jobs Act to all coming into Oklahoma. Although Governor Keating will be in charge of the Missouri border, he will also be expected to do presentation on closed circuit television on the Quality Jobs Act for those waiting at other state borders. We also suggest that former Governor George Nigh be stationed on the border with Arkansas and former Governor David Boren be stationed on the Texas border to assist Governor Keating's presentation.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature sincerely congratulates the many Chambers of Commerce in Oklahoma for their successful campaign resulting in the passage of the Right to Work amendment. The Oklahoma State Legislature further suggests that the State Chamber of Commerce encourage local Chambers of Commerce to organize their own local industrial land run for new industries settling in their area.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma for appropriate executive action; the Secretary of Commerce to personally present to every new business relocating in Oklahoma as the result of Right to Work and to every prospective business recruited to the state as the result of the

Right to Work vote; the State Chamber of Commerce for distribution to local Chambers; and former Governors George Nigh and David Boren.

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