ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1011

By: Nations of the House

and

Nichols of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution creating the Joint Task Force on Mold and Mold Remediation; stating purposes; establishing membership; providing for reimbursement; providing for staff support; and requiring a report.

WHEREAS, mold damage, liability for mold damage, and mold remediation is becoming a more prominent issue in the State of Oklahoma and other states; and

WHEREAS, there is a perceived lack of education about the issue of mold damage, liability for mold damage, and mold remediation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT there is hereby created the Joint Task Force on Mold and Mold Remediation to continue until February 3, 2004.

THAT the purpose of the Task Force is to determine how best to educate the residents of the state about mold and mold remediation, determine what standards should be applied to mold remediation and determine how the issue of liability for mold damage is being addressed in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Task Force shall consist of twenty-eight (28) members as follows:

1. Two members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to chair the Task Force;

2. Two members of the State Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate to serve as vice-chair of the Task Force;

3. Twelve members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as follows:

a. a member of the Oklahoma State Homebuilders Association,

b. a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-conditioning Engineers,

c. a member of the Architectural Institute of America,

d. a representative from the Oklahoma Department of Insurance,

e. a representative from the Oklahoma Department of Labor,

f. a representative from the mold remediation industry,

g. a representative of common education in Oklahoma,

h. a representative from the Oklahoma Multi-Family Housing Association,

i. a representative from Mold Relief, Inc.,

j. a representative from the University of Tulsa,

k. a representative from Homeowners Against Deficient Dwellings, and

l. one person familiar with environmental training; and

4. Twelve members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, as follows:

a. a representative from the Oklahoma Bar Association,

b. a representative from the University of Oklahoma,

c. a representative from Oklahoma State University,

d. a member of the Oklahoma Hospital Association,

e. a member of the Oklahoma State Medical Association,

f. one member representing homeowners,

g. a representative of the Oklahoma Association of Realtors,

h. a representative from the Oklahoma State Department of Health,

i. one member representing renters,

j. a representative from the Independent Insurance Agents of Oklahoma,

k. a representative from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, and

l. a representative from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality.

THAT the Task Force shall meet at such times and places it deems necessary to perform its purpose.

THAT the members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for serving on the Task Force, but shall receive travel reimbursement in the following manner:

1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

2. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed by their respective appointing authorities for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate shall provide staff support required by the Task Force.

THAT the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate no later than February 2, 2004.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 21st day of April, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of May, 2003.

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