

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1044

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A Resolution relating to purchases of Oklahoma goods and services; making findings regarding quality of Oklahoma goods and services; requesting state governmental entities to purchase goods and services produced within state; requesting search of Oklahoma vendors; requesting certain information to be provided by Department of Central Services; and providing for distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma businesses and workers are highly skilled and efficient, and produce high quality products and services; and

WHEREAS, the economy of the State of Oklahoma benefits from keeping Oklahoma tax dollars in the state when the state government purchases these excellent Oklahoma products and services; and

WHEREAS, product and service specifications contained in an offer for an Oklahoma purchasing bid continue to provide free and open competition for all vendors, including those vendors offering Oklahoma products and services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma should purchase goods and services from in-state companies whenever possible in order to support Oklahoma business, grow the Oklahoma economy, and provide jobs for Oklahoma workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the agencies, boards, commissions, departments and other entities of Oklahoma government should purchase an Oklahoma product or service unless it is determined that the value of the product or service, taking into account price, performance and quality, does not meet the needs of the user.

THAT such state governmental entities should make a good faith search of Oklahoma companies that provide Oklahoma manufactured products and services using information available from the Department of Central Services.

THAT the Department of Central Services make available to state governmental entities information regarding the identity and source of Oklahoma-based vendors in order for the governmental entities to conduct the search requested of them.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Director of the Department of Central Services and the purchasing directors of all agencies, boards, commissions and other entities of the

executive branch of state government and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 18th day of May, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives