

**EHCR 1005**

**THE STATE SENATE**

**Monday, April 7, 2003**

**ENGROSSED**

**House Concurrent**

**Resolution No. 1005**

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005 - By: HEFNER and BRADDOCK of the House and EASLEY, HELTON and MILACEK of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Department of Transportation to review transportation projects; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma currently hosts five military installations:

Tinker Air Force Base in Midwest City/ Del City/ Oklahoma City; Vance Air Force Base in Enid; Altus Air Force Base in Altus; Fort Sill Army Post in Lawton; and the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant in McAlester; and

WHEREAS, these military installations hold a combined economic impact of \$3.938 billion on the Oklahoma state economy, and employ more than 52,000 military and civilian personnel for an annual payroll in excess of \$1.8 billion; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma military installations are a vital element to the economic health of Oklahoma business and communities.

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

1            THAT the Oklahoma Department of Transportation review all  
2 transportation projects affecting military installations throughout  
3 the state and, where possible, accelerate funding for the project  
4 or, at a minimum, assign a funding priority code to ensure  
5 completion of the project should funds become available.

6            THAT copies of this resolution be transmitted to Transportation  
7 Secretary Phil Tomlinson, Department of Transportation Director Gary  
8 Ridley, members of the Transportation Commission, Oklahoma  
9 Transportation Authority Director Holly Lowe, members of the  
10 Oklahoma Transportation Authority and to the commanding officer of  
11 each of the Oklahoma military installations.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-2-03 - DO  
13 PASS.