

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1089

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A Resolution requesting the Governor of Oklahoma support Oklahoma as a Total Energy State; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's history has shown it is dedicated to providing energy solutions; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's natural attributes make it a fertile environment for development of various sources of alternative energy, including wind, solar, hydro and geothermal energy, biofuels and energy derived from biomass; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive and prudent energy policy recognizes the need to develop these alternative sources of energy to complement the traditional hydrocarbon-based energy resources, oil, natural gas and coal; and

WHEREAS, encouraging joint ventures and promoting collaboration and cooperation among the traditional energy companies, emerging alternative energy companies and Oklahoma universities and state-based research facilities; and

WHEREAS, promoting of energy conservation and efficiency are beneficial to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, government policy can promote a development and acceptance of alternative energy sources, the adoption of more efficient energy practices and, in so doing, will enhance Oklahoma's economic competitiveness and provide new job opportunities for the citizens of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives requests the Governor of the State of Oklahoma support Oklahoma as a Total Energy State.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives asks that the Governor of the State of Oklahoma establish a special commission to report on the state of development of alternative energy sources in Oklahoma, recommend public initiatives that might foster the development of alternative sources of energy and promote conservation and efficiency.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 10th day of May,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives