

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 102

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

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's history has shown it is dedicated to providing energy solutions. 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. Promoting energy conservation and efficiency are also beneficial to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma should encourage joint ventures and promote collaboration and cooperation among the traditional energy companies, emerging alternative energy companies, and Oklahoma universities and state-based research facilities. Government policy can promote development and acceptance of alternative energy sources and the adoption of more efficient energy practices, thereby enhancing Oklahoma's economic competitiveness and providing new job opportunities for the citizens of the state.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate requests the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to support Oklahoma as a Total Energy State.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate asks the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to establish a special commission to report on the status 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 Senate the 3rd day of May, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate