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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, April 25, 2005

Senate Resolution No. 17

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17 - By: LAWLER.

A Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to hold hearings to investigate the reasons for increased gasoline prices; urging Congress to determine what can be done to decrease gasoline prices; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, gasoline and diesel fuel are essential to the transportation and economic needs of all Americans. Fuel prices have a direct impact on the cost of goods and services. Gasoline prices have reached a record high of over \$2.00 per gallon; and

WHEREAS, gasoline prices are continuing to rise. Supply and demand is not the apparent cause of the increases as the American Automobile Association reports gasoline inventories are higher than they were a year ago when the price of fuel was lower.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate calls upon the United States Congress to hold hearings to investigate the reasons for increased gasoline prices.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate urges the United States Congress to determine what can be done to decrease gasoline prices.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT, dated 4-21-05 - DO PASS.