

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 1039

By: Armes of the House

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AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution directing Oklahoma Correctional Industries to design housing components for use by the councils of governments and community action agencies; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, there is a need for 38,000 single-family houses all across Oklahoma and the need for single-family houses is growing by 500 more each year; and

WHEREAS, under the current economic conditions, builders can't profitably build a \$60,000 or \$70,000 house; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Correctional Industries could build housing components and save independent builders between 20% to 25% in building costs; and

WHEREAS, these housing components could be routed through the councils of governments or community action agencies; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Correctional Industries would eventually need a large steel building to store materials and manufacture the components; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Correctional Industries could begin to manufacture these components outside and cover them with a tarp until they are shipped to the building sites; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Correctional Industries will need \$350,000 to purchase materials, equipment and transport trailers to implement this project; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Correctional Industries currently has \$1,000,000 in their reserves to purchase materials, equipment and transport trailers to begin this project.

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

THAT Oklahoma Correctional Industries should begin to build these housing components as soon as design plans are available.

THAT Oklahoma Correctional Industries should begin designing such plans as are necessary and deliver these plans with pictures and prices of the housing components to the various councils of governments and community action agencies.

THAT it is the intent of the Legislature for an independent builder to order a building plan from a council of governments or community action agency, pay the cost of the building plan which the council of governments or community action agency would forward to the Oklahoma Correctional Industries.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Mr. Ron Ward, Director of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and Ms. Trish Weeden, Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils Executive Director.

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