STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1025 By: Bingman

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A Resolution encouraging Congress to adopt legislation that promotes a sound energy policy and implements the four key components of President Bush's energy plan; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the adoption of a sound energy policy would help Oklahomans and all Americans make better choices about energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a sound energy policy would help meet the nation's long-term energy needs, reduce dependence on foreign energy and ensure that families in Oklahoma and across the nation are able to obtain fuel at fair and reasonable prices; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior estimates that more than 10 billion barrels of oil could be recovered from a small corner of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) with almost no impact on land or local wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the development of a small section of ANWR has the potential to reduce our dependence on foreign oil by up to a million barrels of oil a day; and

WHEREAS, America's energy consumption has increased by more than three percent, yet our domestic energy productions has decreased by two percent; and

WHEREAS, the United States imports more that half of its oil from abroad.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages Congress to adopt legislation that promotes conservation and efficiency, increases domestic production, diversifies our energy supply and modernizes our energy infrastructure.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages Congress to reject the extremist environmental policies that seek to prevent the United States from tapping its natural resources.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourage Congress to utilize America's resources in environmentally friendly ways and to encourage more energy production at home.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages Congress to promote the development and utilization of alternative sources of energy, as a policy based on different forms of energy will protect consumers from price spikes and fluctuating energy supplies.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President of the United States and Members of the Oklahoma Congressional delegation.

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