

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 21

By: Garrison, Brogdon, Burrage,  
Justice, Adelson, Aldridge,  
Anderson, Ballenger,  
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,  
Branan, Brown, Coates,  
Coffee, Corn, Crain,  
Crutchfield, Easley, Eason  
McIntyre, Ellis, Ford,  
Gumm, Halligan, Ivester,  
Johnson (Constance),  
Johnson (Mike), Jolley,  
Lamb, Laster, Leftwich,  
Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei,  
Myers, Newberry, Nichols,  
Paddack, Reynolds, Rice,  
Russell, Schulz, Sparks,  
Stanislawski, Sweeden,  
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick of  
the Senate

12 and

13 Faught, Jones, Derby and  
14 Rousselot of the House

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17 A Concurrent Resolution supporting the McClellan-Kerr  
18 Arkansas River Navigation System; disagreeing with  
19 and opposing the proposed lockage fee; and directing  
20 distribution.

21 WHEREAS, navigation improvements of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas  
22 River Navigation System are currently shared between the federal  
23 government and the waterway industry on a fifty-fifty basis. The  
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1 industry's share is funded by a 20-cents-per-gallon tax on diesel  
2 fuel consumed by the barge and towing industry; and

3 WHEREAS, the President's budget contains a provision whereby the  
4 existing fuel tax is replaced with a lockage fee that will  
5 disproportionately impact shippers on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas  
6 River Navigation System with its 18 locks and dams.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
8 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
9 CONCURRING THEREIN:

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature strongly supports the  
11 continued improvement and development of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas  
12 River Navigation System to insure its continued viability.

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature does not believe that  
14 changing the funding method from a fuel tax to a lockage fee is in  
15 the best interest of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation  
16 System and opposes the proposed lockage fee.

17 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the United  
18 States Army Corps of Engineers and members of the Oklahoma  
19 Congressional Delegation.

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