

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 53rd Legislature

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   CONCURRENT  
6   RESOLUTION NO. 16

By: Halligan, Adelson,  
Aldridge, Allen, Anderson,  
Ballenger, Barrington,  
Bass, Bingman, Branan,  
Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown,  
Burrage, Coates, Crain,  
David, Eason McIntyre,  
Ellis, Fields, Ford,  
Garrison, Holt, Ivester,  
Johnson (Constance),  
Johnson (Rob), Jolley,  
Justice, Laster, Lerblance,  
Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers,  
Newberry, Nichols, Paddack,  
Reynolds, Rice, Russell,  
Schulz, Shortey, Simpson,  
Sparks, Stanislawski,  
Sykes, Treat, Wilson and  
Wyrick of the Senate

and

Denney of the House

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19       A Concurrent Resolution supporting construction of  
20       the Keystone XL pipeline project; encouraging  
21       approval process; and directing distribution.

22       WHEREAS, recent events in North Africa, Japan and the Middle  
23       East have reminded Americans of how vulnerable we are to global

1 events beyond our control and that our dependence on oil from  
2 unstable regions of the world threatens our economic viability and  
3 ultimately our national security; and

4 WHEREAS, Cushing, Oklahoma is a major storage hub for domestic  
5 oil production and marketing and a critical point on the pipeline  
6 route through the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, the Keystone XL pipeline project, currently awaiting  
8 approval by issuance of a Presidential Permit, will significantly  
9 increase pipeline capacity in the United States and provide a  
10 stable, long-term supply of crude oil from Canada to domestic  
11 refineries, as well as ease pipeline congestion in Cushing - making  
12 it easier to transport existing supplies to refineries along the  
13 Gulf Coast; and

14 WHEREAS, the Keystone XL pipeline project will provide greater  
15 energy security to American consumers in addition to creating  
16 thousands of jobs and increasing state and local tax revenues across  
17 the State of Oklahoma and the region.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
19 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
20 CONCURRING THEREIN:

21 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature fully supports the  
22 construction of the Keystone XL pipeline project and encourages the  
23 issuance of a Presidential Permit approving the project.

1            THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Honorable  
2 Hillary Rodham Clinton, United States Secretary of State; Mary  
3 Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma; and all members of the  
4 Oklahoma congressional delegation.

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6 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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