

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 16

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9 Reynolds, Rice, Russell,
Schulz, Shortey, Simpson,
10 Sparks, Stanislowski,
Sykes, Treat, Wilson and
11 Wyrick of the Senate

12 and

13 Denney of the House

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16 A Concurrent Resolution supporting construction of
17 the Keystone XL pipeline project; encouraging
approval process; and directing distribution.

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19 WHEREAS, recent events in North Africa, Japan and the Middle
20 East have reminded Americans of how vulnerable we are to global
21 events beyond our control and that our dependence on oil from
22 unstable regions of the world threatens our economic viability and
23 ultimately our national security; and

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

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

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
16 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 CONCURRING THEREIN:

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature fully supports the
19 construction of the Keystone XL pipeline project and encourages the
20 issuance of a Presidential Permit approving the project.

21 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Honorable
22 Hillary Rodham Clinton, United States Secretary of State; Mary
23 Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma; and all members of the
24 Oklahoma congressional delegation.

1 Adopted by the Senate the 2nd day of May, 2011.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2011.

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10 of Representatives