

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1041

By: Wood

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution prohibiting certain contracts and investments; and providing for publication in the Oklahoma Register and on the official web portal of the state.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Oklahoma to make wise expenditures and investments; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this sound policy, and on moral grounds, the State of Oklahoma is opposed to any expenditure or investment that would encourage or fund acts of terrorism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT in order to ensure that taxpayer money does not directly or indirectly support international acts of terrorism, the State of Oklahoma and its cities, counties and other political subdivisions shall not contract with or invest in any individuals, partnerships, corporations or other legal entities invested in or doing business

1 with countries designated by the U.S. State Department, as of
2 January 1, 2015, as state sponsors of terrorism.

3 THAT any existing contracts and any existing investments shall
4 not be renewed, and must be cancelled or divested at the earliest
5 prudent opportunity. Under no circumstance shall such contracts,
6 investments, or combination thereof, be in force after December 31,
7 2018.

8 THAT prohibited countries shall be added to this mandate when
9 designated by the U.S. State Department as a state sponsor of
10 terrorism. Countries may be removed from the prohibition list only
11 upon their reclassification by the U.S. State Department, and an
12 affirmative majority vote of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
13 and the State Senate and the signature of the Governor, or if the
14 Governor vetoes the legislation, by the overriding of the Governor's
15 veto by the House of Representatives and the Senate by a two-thirds
16 vote of each house.

17 THAT a copy of this resolution be printed in the "Oklahoma
18 Register" and published on the official web portal of the state.

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