

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1012

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Concurrent Resolution encouraging and supporting
9 the expansion of rail line from Shawnee to McAlester;
10 recognizing expansion's potential for continued
11 economic prosperity for Oklahoma.

12 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature desires to support any efforts
13 to improve the economic prosperity of Oklahomans across the state
14 and make Oklahoma a top-ten state in economic growth and prosperity;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes the importance of
17 expanded rail service from central Oklahoma to southeastern Oklahoma
18 for the increased economic growth of Oklahoma; and

19 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature understands that expanded rail
20 service from central Oklahoma to southeastern Oklahoma will reduce
21 the wear and tear on Oklahoma's highway system; and

22 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature understands that expanded rail
23 service from central Oklahoma to southeastern Oklahoma will support
24 the safety and security of the United States by providing critical

1 transportation infrastructure and necessary transportation
2 redundancy for the United States military installations at Tinker
3 Air Force Base in Midwest City, OK, Fort Sill Army Base in Lawton,
4 OK, and the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant near McAlester, OK; and

5 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature is supportive of all tribal
6 entities in the State of Oklahoma and furthermore the Oklahoma
7 Legislature understands that expanded rail service from central
8 Oklahoma to southeastern Oklahoma will economically benefit any and
9 all tribal entities through which the expanded rail service runs;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes the role the
12 Oklahoma Department of Transportation plays in ensuring that
13 expanded rail service is an integral part of Oklahoma's economic
14 future.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
17 CONCURRING THEREIN:

18 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature supports any and all efforts by
19 federal, state, local and tribal entities to expand rail service
20 along the current Union Pacific rail line from mile marker 448.90 in
21 Shawnee, OK, to mile marker 364.96 in McAlester, OK.

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