

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1047

By: Roberts (Sean)

5
6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution urging energy independence and
8 supporting the Oklahoma oil and gas industry.
9
10

11 WHEREAS, it is widely acknowledged that the oil boom in Oklahoma
12 began in November 1905 with the Ida E. Glenn #1 gusher, located in
13 the town we now call Glenpool. From these early beginnings, our
14 state gave birth to some of the biggest oil companies in the nation.
15 The Oklahoma State Capitol Building is the only capitol in the world
16 with an oil well under it; and

17 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma oil and gas industry accounts for more
18 than 322,000 Oklahoma jobs and nearly One Billion Dollars
19 (\$1,000,000,000.00) collected in gross production tax; and

20 WHEREAS, these funds help build roads, bridges, and schools as
21 well as fuel economic and capital development in Oklahoma. In 2020,
22 Oklahoma was a top five oil and gas producing state and its
23 production is an economic engine of the State of Oklahoma; and
24

1 WHEREAS, the United States should restore the production of oil
2 and gas to the level that existed prior to January of 2021; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States federal government should lift all
4 new regulations that deny the United States the capacity to produce
5 its own energy, which previously amounted to 13 million barrels of
6 oil a day, which would relieve economic hardship and turmoil across
7 the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, the United States federal government should immediately
9 reverse the policies that are raising the costs of energy, which
10 gravely threaten the sovereignty of the United States and undermine
11 the world's stability.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives decries the appalling
15 actions taken by the federal government denying both Oklahoma and
16 the United States their energy independence. Members of this body
17 demand the federal government reverse its policy positions and fully
18 support and allow Oklahoma's and America's return to energy
19 independence.

20

21 58-2-11063 JL 03/08/22

22

23

24