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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

PR 013-01

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 02, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BILL GUNTER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSSES RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNOR
AND CABINET OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA APR 1 86
SUPPORTING THE CONTINUING IMMUNITY OF STATE
AND LOCAL DEBT ISSUES FROM FEDERAL TAXATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Washington

July 28, 1986

Sally,

Enclosed are referrals which the Office
of the Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy has
determined require no response.

Burt

T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E
REFERRAL

MAY 8, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 392826

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 25, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE BILL GUNTER
STATE TREASURER AND INSURANCE
COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND
TREASURER

TALLAHASSEE FL 32301

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNOR
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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1986

Dear Mr. Gunter:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter regarding tax reform legislation (H.R. 3838).

I have forwarded copies of your correspondence to the Department of Treasury for further review.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Bill Gunter
State Treasurer and
Insurance Commissioner
State of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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Elected
Bill Gunter

STATE TREASURER
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FIRE MARSHAL

State of Florida



392826

Department of Insurance and Treasurer

THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE 32301

April 25, 1986

6/20/86
Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida adopted the attached resolution on April 1, 1986, by a 6-1 vote. This action was taken as an expression of the growing concern among state and local governments about tax reform legislation (H.R. 3838) presently being considered by Congress and about its anticipated impact on the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.

The issuance of such bonds is one of the most effective and important means for financing infrastructure to meet current and future public needs. In light of recent dramatic reductions in direct federal aid, and the resulting shift of responsibility to state and local governments for providing infrastructure, housing, and other basic and critically needed governmental services, tax-exempt bonds will play an even more extensive and critical role in the fiscal planning of state and local governments.

H.R. 3838, as passed by the United States House of Representatives, would drastically curtail the ability of state and local governments to issue tax-exempt bonds. It would:

- impose an arbitrarily low limit on the dollar amount of "nonessential function bonds" issued during any year;
- destroy the public/private partnership solution to the delivery of services and building of infrastructure, by defining as "nonessential" any bond issued to finance a project with more than a small percentage of "private" purpose;

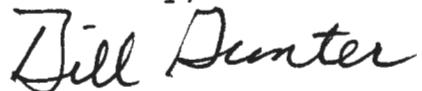
Hon. Ronald Reagan
April 25, 1986
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- impose onerous reporting requirements on both issuers and owners of tax-exempt bonds;
- provide for retroactive taxability of some bonds which were tax-exempt when issued;
- impose several other onerous technical requirements respecting arbitrage, "early issuance," and "advance" refunding;
- curtail the general market for tax-exempt bonds, by setting an alternative minimum tax on income from some tax-exempt bonds and by creating other disincentives against financial institutions and insurance companies investing in such securities.

The fact that the effective date of H.R. 3838 is January 1, 1986, also has caused great confusion in the tax-exempt bond arena, resulting in a tremendous reduction in the amount of bonds issued. This situation has thrown the financial planning of state and local governments into great disarray.

It is critical that state and local governments continue to have the ability to use tax-exempt bond financing to meet education, transportation, housing and other public works responsibilities. I hope the enclosed resolution will convey the seriousness of our situation, and that you will represent our needs when considering tax reform legislation.

Sincerely,



Bill Gunter
State Treasurer and
Insurance Commissioner

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Enclosure

State Of Florida

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States of America was conceived and has prospered as a partnership between the federal government and state governments; and

WHEREAS, the doctrine of reciprocal immunity provides for non-interference by one level of government in the affairs of another; and

WHEREAS, current policies of the federal government have shifted additional responsibilities for meeting financial infrastructure needs onto state and local governments, causing a severe financial burden; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of debt is a legitimate and essential financial tool for meeting public needs; and

WHEREAS, any action by the federal government to tax interest on state and local debt issues will likely introduce confusion and turmoil into the state-federal relationship and will hinder the delivery of necessary public services to the citizens of Florida and the other United States.

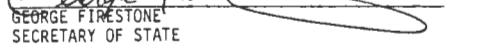
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida support the continued immunity of state and local debt issues from federal taxation and regulation; and

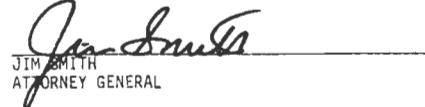
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida urge the United States Congress to avoid any action which would result in taxation of interest earned through investing in legitimate public purpose debt issued by state and local governments; and

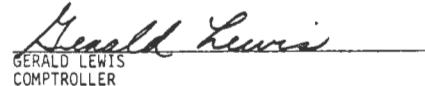
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, the President pro tem of the U. S. Senate, the Florida Congressional Delegation, and each member of the U. S. Senate Finance Committee.

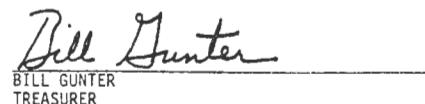
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 1st day of April, 1986.


BOB GRAHAM
GOVERNOR

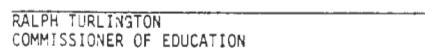

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COMPTROLLER


BILL GUNTER
TREASURER


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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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PR 013-01

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 05, 1986

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE STEPHEN MCALPINE

SUBJECT: FORWARDS ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE RESOLUTION
REQUESTING ADDITIONAL ACTION BY THE U.S. TO
REDUCE HIGH SEAS INTERCEPTION OF ALASKA -
BOUND SALMON

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<i>Dept of State</i>				A	86/05/12	A 86/05/27	
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8614675

Date May 29, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Alaskan Lt. Gov. McAlpine
Date: 5/1/86 Subject: Alaskan Senate Resolution
No. 47 regarding reducing high seas interception of salmon
Referral Dated: 5/12/86 ID# 392955
(if any)

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

 A draft reply is attached.
 A draft reply will be forwarded.
 A translation is attached.
X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
 Other.

Remarks:

Sohda for
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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8614675
United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

MAY 27 1986

Dear Lieutenant Governor McAlpine:

Thank you for your letter transmitting the Alaska State Legislature's resolution concerning the U.S.-Japan salmon interception agreement.

We were not able to accomplish all our objectives in our negotiations with Japan; however, we believe that the U.S.-Japan agreement represents the best arrangement which could be achieved at this time for the protection of North American salmon. The agreement will further restrict Japan's salmon fisheries from those areas of the high-seas with the greatest abundance of North American salmon. This includes a complete phase-out of the mothership fishery from the Central Bering Sea, where a particularly large quantity of Western Alaskan salmon is intercepted. U.S. scientists estimate that overall interception levels will be reduced by some 20 to 30 percent as a result of the agreement, while interceptions of the valuable chinook salmon will decrease by nearly 50 percent.

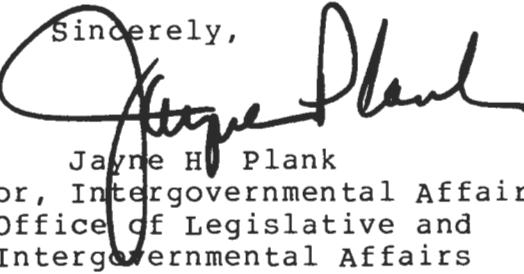
Our primary objective now is to ensure that the agreement's provisions are implemented. Additional research on the origins of salmonids in the landbased fishery is needed to provide the basis for possible future negotiations on a further movement of that fishery's eastern boundary. Surveillance efforts are equally important to ensure that the new fishing boundaries are properly enforced. Under the terms of the new agreement, the Japanese have undertaken to enhance both their research and enforcement efforts.

In addition, we have contacted the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to request that they also make every possible effort to increase their program activities in the research and enforcement of the landbased salmon fishery. We understand that both agencies intend to increase their work in this field to support the salmon interception agreement. We will closely monitor these and other activities related to the agreement's implementation.

The Honorable
Stephen McAlpine,
Lieutenant Governor of Alaska.

Thank you again for informing us of the Alaska legislature's views on this issue. If there are any further aspects of this situation which you wish to review with us, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,


Jayne H. Plank
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of Legislative and
Intergovernmental Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
REFERRAL

MAY 12, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

REMARKS: ALSO REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 392955

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 1, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE STEPHEN MCALPINE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ALASKA
POST OFFICE BOX AA
JUNEAU AK 99811

SUBJECT: FORWARDS ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE RESOLUTION
REQUESTING ADDITIONAL ACTION BY THE U.S. TO
REDUCE HIGH SEAS INTERCEPTION OF ALASKA -
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 7, 1986

Dear Lt. Governor McAlpine:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter regarding Alaska's Legislature resolution requesting additional action by the United States to reduce high seas interception of Alaska-bound salmon.

I have forwarded copies of your correspondence to the appropriate White House officials and to the Departments of State and Transportation for further review.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Andrew H. Card, Jr.

Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Stephen McAlpine
Lt. Governor of Alaska
Pouch AA
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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STEPHEN McALPINE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA

P. O. BOX AA
JUNEAU 99811
(907) 465-3520

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May 1, 1986

cc: [unclear]

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the following resolution recently adopted by the Second Session of the Fourteenth Alaska State Legislature:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47
(Requesting additional action by the United States to reduce
high seas interception of Alaska-bound salmon.)
Legislative Resolve No. 42

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen McAlpine".
Stephen McAlpine
Lieutenant Governor

Enclosure

THE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve No.

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Requesting additional action by the United States to reduce high seas interception of Alaska-bound salmon.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS salmon is one of Alaska's most important natural resources; and

WHEREAS Alaskans are heavily dependent upon the harvest of salmon as a source of employment, tax revenue, food, and recreation; and

WHEREAS high seas interceptions by the Japanese mothership and land-based gillnet fleets deprive Alaskans of an estimated \$25,000,000 worth of salmon per year; and

WHEREAS a recently completed agreement calls for only a very gradual phase out of the Japanese mothership fishery in international waters of the Bering Sea; and

WHEREAS the agreement allows the mothership fleet to fish for 140 fleet days within the U.S. 200-mile exclusive economic zone in the Bering Sea during which the Alaska Department of Fish and Game believes significant numbers of Alaska salmon will be intercepted; and

WHEREAS the agreement would move the land-based fleet only one degree to the west of the present abstention line, a movement state fisheries scientists believe would not significantly reduce interceptions of Alaska salmon; and

WHEREAS only one U.S. observer would be placed on Japanese enforcement vessels patrolling the abstention line for the land-based fleet, and no U.S. observers will be allowed on the Japanese fishing vessels; and

WHEREAS the issue of cleanup and responsibility for miles of abandoned pelagic drift nets from the Japanese fishing vessels was not addressed by the agreement; and

WHEREAS the social and economic impacts upon Alaskans of the Japanese high seas interceptions are distressing, particularly in Western Alaska where average annual incomes are well below federal poverty guidelines; and

WHEREAS the Japanese continue to enjoy the privilege of fishing within our 200-mile exclusive economic zone and purchasing raw fisheries resources directly from American fishermen;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature expresses its extreme disappointment in the terms of the agreement as accomplishing too little too slowly; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Congressional delegation urge the State Department to aggressively pursue continued efforts to obtain from Japan further reductions in the interception rates of Alaska salmon by the high seas fleets; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the U.S. Coast Guard to station one cutter to patrol the abstention line for the Japanese land-based fleet during the entire fishing season; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Congress to provide funding for the three-to-five year research and monitoring program, including on-board observers, in support of the renegotiations called for in 1990 under the terms of the agreement.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George Shultz, Secretary of State; the Honorable Robert Dole, U.S. Senate Majority Leader; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; to Admiral James S. Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; to Mr. William Gordon, assistant administrator for fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service; to Mr. Jim Campbell, chairman, North Pacific Fishery Management Council; and to Mr. Clem Tillion, chairman, International North Pacific Fisheries Commission.

The following officers of the Legislature certify that the attached enrolled resolution, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

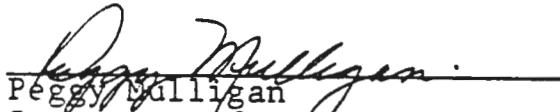
was passed in conformity with the requirements of the constitution and laws of the State of Alaska and the Uniform Rules of the Legislature.

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1986



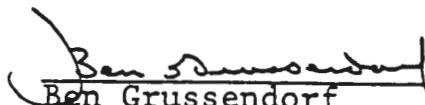
Don Bennett
President of the Senate

ATTEST:



Peggy Mullenigan
Secretary of the Senate

Passed by the House April 15, 1986

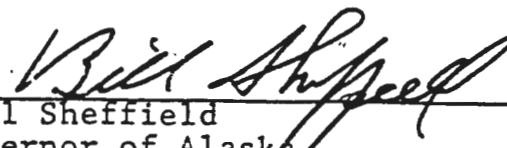


Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House

ATTEST:



Irene Cashen
Chief Clerk of the House



Bill Sheffield
Governor of Alaska

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 08, 1986

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BOB F. GRIFFIN

Griffin
AVH-47a

SUBJECT: FORWARDS STATE OF MISSOURI HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES RESOLUTION REGARDING TAX
REFORM PROPOSALS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1986

Dear Mr. Griffin:

It was good of you to send President Reagan House Resolution No. 381 adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri. Your forwarding of this statement is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With the President's best wishes to you and the members of the House,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Bob F. Griffin
Speaker of the House of
Representatives of
the State of Missouri
State Capitol
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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Resolution

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives strongly support tax reform which embodies the concepts of equity, simplicity, economic opportunity, progressivity and preserving the historic relationship of state and local governments to the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the proposed federal income tax reform plan proposes the elimination of the tax exemption for nearly all state, county and city bonds, the elimination of advance refunding bonds, the elimination of rehabilitation and historic tax credits and the elimination of banks' deductions of costs incurred in buying and carrying municipal bonds; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of the tax exemption for many municipal bonds (those where more than five percent of the proceeds flow to any entity other than a state or local government) would jeopardize many public services, including water and sewer projects, low income housing, docks and wharves, airports, hospitals, utilities, bonds for economic development, mortgage revenue bonds, students loan bonds and other important programs; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of advance refunding bonds will prevent state and local governments from refinancing their debt at lower interest rates, restructuring their debt repayment schedule and removing restrictive covenants in the original bond covenants; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of banks' deductions of costs incurred in buying and carrying municipal bonds will significantly impact the market for municipal bonds resulting in increased costs to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, significant reforms have already been enacted by the Congress which restrict the use of industrial development bonds and mortgage revenue bonds; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of rehabilitation and historic preservation tax credits, along with the elimination of the investment tax credit, jeopardizes the rehabilitation of older commercial buildings, central city downtowns and old, declining neighborhoods:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Missouri House of Representatives, Eighty-third General Assembly, hereby call upon the President of the United States and Congress to continue to allow the use of tax exempt bonds for important public purposes, including, but not limited to, low and moderate income housing, resource recovery, docks and wharves, airports, water and sewer projects, hospitals and health facilities, utilities, transit, environmental protection, prisons and the like; and that small issue industrial development bonds be available to those areas that need them most; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that advance refunding bonds are necessary for the fiscal management of state and local governments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that banks' deductions of costs incurred in buying and carrying municipal bonds are necessary to preserve a traditional segment of the municipal bond market; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that rehabilitation and historic tax incentives as important tools for revitalizing cities should be retained; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to mail copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, and the Vice President, Treasury Secretary James Baker, Acting Assistant Treasury Secretary for Tax Policy Roger Metz and the Senators and Congressmen representing the State of Missouri with the request that they not support any restrictions on the right of state and local governments to issue tax exempt bonds for public purposes.

Offered by Representative Steve Danner
Speaker Bob F. Griffin



I, Bob F. Griffin, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Eighty-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 381, adopted April 28, 1986.

Bob F. Griffin, Speaker

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 08, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE STANLEY FINK

SUBJECT: FORWARDS NEW YORK LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 774
URGING THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO GRANT
AMNESTY TO POLITICAL PRISONERS

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Dear Miss Misasi
The Honorable Francine M. Misasi
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1986

Dear Miss Misasi:

It was good of you to send President Reagan Legislative Resolution No. 774 adopted by the Assembly of the State of New York. Your forwarding of this statement is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With the President's best wishes to you and the members of the Assembly,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Francine M. Misasi
Clerk of the Assembly
of the State of New York
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K. Randen May 5, 1986

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of Legislative Resolution No. 774, which was adopted by the New York State Assembly on April 16, 1986.

It memorializes President Ronald W. Reagan and the Congress of the United States to urge the Greek Government to grant immediate and unconditional amnesty to those political prisoners who valiantly fought against communism during 1945-49, and who have been imprisoned since 1974.

If you would like further information about this Resolution, please contact Jeffrey M. Wice, Special Counsel to the Speaker for Federal Relations, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,

Stanley Fink
Stanley Fink
Speaker

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Enclosure

State of New York

Legislative Resolution

Assembly No. 774



BY: The Committee on Rules (at the request of Messrs. Friedman, Bennett, Conners, Halpin, Mrs. Lipschutz, Ms. Nolan, O'Neil and Tedisco)

MEMORIALIZING President Ronald W. Reagan and Congress to urge the Greek government to grant immediate and unconditional amnesty to those political prisoners who valiantly fought against Communism during 1945-1949, and who have been imprisoned since 1974

WHEREAS, In the continuing spirit of nonviolence, liberty and democracy which followed Philippine President Corazon C. Aquino's immediate renewal of human rights and the release of political prisoners in the Philippines, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to memorialize the Honorable Ronald W. Reagan and Congress to urge the Greek government to grant immediate amnesty to those political prisoners who fought Communism during 1945-1949, and who have been imprisoned since 1974; and

WHEREAS, When the Socialist Party, known as Pasok, gained control of the Greek government under Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, the military junta leader at the time, Col. George Papadopoulos, was sent to prison for life. The ex-ruler, who is seriously ill, has been detained in a cell for some twelve years; and

WHEREAS, During the seven year rule of Col. Papadopoulos, the United States enjoyed an amicable relationship with Greece. Col. Papadopoulos was a strong supporter of the United States during his term in power, and N.A.T.O. was strengthened in the Mediterranean; and

WHEREAS, During the transition from the military to the civil government, amnesty was given to all individuals who were involved in Col. Papadopoulos' takeover in 1967; however, some three months later, the new government revoked the amnesty and introduced a new law granting themselves the power to prosecute the army officers who had valiantly fought against Communism in Greece from 1945-1949; and

WHEREAS, These courageous Greek officers, whose only crime was to fight for freedom and human rights in their beloved Greece, have been imprisoned for more than twelve years; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body has long been at the forefront of efforts to ensure that the victims and survivors of such political imprisonment are not forgotten; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize President Ronald W. Reagan and Congress to urge the Greek government, in the name of justice, to grant immediate and unconditional amnesty to those political prisoners who valiantly fought against Communism during 1945-1949, and who have been imprisoned since 1974; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan and to the New York Congressional Delegation.

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
April 16, 1986

By order of the Assembly,

Francine M. Misasi

Francine M. Misasi, Clerk



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1986

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Dear Joe:

Thank you very much for sending me Indiana's Senate Concurrent Resolution 40 which memorializes the seven members of the Challenger crew.

This resolution will certainly be passed on to the President. I am sure he will appreciate, as I do, Indiana's confidence in NASA and the space program.

We mourn the loss of the Challenger crew together as a nation, and as a nation we must pull together and support continued space exploration. As the President said, "we're still pioneers. They, the members of the Challenger crew, were pioneers....We'll continue our quest in space Nothing ends here Our hopes and our journeys continue."

Again, thank you for bringing this resolution to my attention. If I or any member of my staff can be of assistance in the future, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Assistant to the President for
Political and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Joseph V. Corcoran
Senator of the State of Indiana
P.O. Box 743
Seymour, Indiana 47274

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State of Indiana

Senate

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Small Business Subcommittee, Chairman
Commerce & Consumer Affairs, R.M.
Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs
Appointment & Claims

February 20, 1986

Mr. Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Deputy Assistant to the President of the United States
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for the Executive Branch
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mitch:

Enclosed is Senate Concurrent Resolution 40 which memorializes the seven members of the Challenger crew.

I would hope that you would bring this to the attention of the President so he will appreciate Indiana's recognition of this tragic event and our expression of continuing faith in the space program. Please express to the President that we have confidence in the work of NASA and appreciate the importance of space exploration and what it means to mankind's future in this world of ours.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joseph V. Corcoran
State Senator

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Enclosure

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Francis "Dick" Scobee, Michael Smith, Judith Resnik, Ellison Onizuka, Ronald McNair, Gregory Jarvis, and Sharon Christa McAuliffe, the crew of the space shuttle Challenger.

WHEREAS, Francis "Dick" Scobee, Michael Smith, Judith Resnik, Ellison Onizuka, Ronald McNair, Gregory Jarvis and school teacher Sharon Christa McAuliffe died on January 28, 1986, in the tragic explosion of the space shuttle, Challenger; and

WHEREAS, These brave individuals knew the risks of travelling into space but accepted the challenge for the advancement of science and for the good of all mankind, as had the crews of the fifty-six successful spaceflights that preceded the Challenger mission; and

WHEREAS, The space shuttle Challenger tragedy rekindled in the memories of all Hoosiers the January 27, 1967, accident in which Hoosier astronaut Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom was killed in the Apollo 1 capsule along with fellow astronauts Edward White and Roger Chaffee; and

WHEREAS, The sacrifices made by America's test pilots, Apollo astronauts and space shuttle Challenger crew were not made in vain because in the words of Gus Grissom, "The conquest of space is worth the risk of life."; and

WHEREAS, The people of Indiana, some of whom have been integral parts of the NASA space program, should urge the continuation of space exploration for the purpose of scientific advancement as a tribute to our fallen heroes of the space shuttle Challenger; and

WHEREAS, The people of Indiana share the grief of the families of the seven space shuttle Challenger crew members but find solace in the fact that President Ronald Reagan has honored the crew members and their commitment to science stating, "The Challenger crew was pulling us into the future, and we'll continue to follow.":

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly deeply mourns the passing of Francis "Dick" Scobee, Michael Smith, Judith Resnik, Ellison Onizuka, Ronald McNair, Gregory Jarvis and Sharon Christa McAuliffe.

SECTION 2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families and we urge a continuation of space exploration as a tribute to the fallen heroes of the space shuttle Challenger.

SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and the Director of NASA.

Adopted by voice vote this fifth day of February, 1986.

Joseph V. Corcoran
JOSEPH V. CORCORAN
State Senator

Lindell O. Hume
LINDELL O. HUME
State Senator

Robert D. Garton
ROBERT D. GARTON
President Pro Tempore
State Senator

Frank L. O'Bannon
FRANK L. O'BANNON
Minority Leader
State Senator

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Secretary of the Senate



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1986

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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

It was good of you to send President Reagan a copy of engrossed Legislative Resolution No. 344 adopted by the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. Your forwarding of this statement is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With the President's best wishes to you and the members of the Legislature,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
Nebraska Unicameral Legislature
Room 2018
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

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PATRICK J. O'DONNELL
Clerk of the Legislature
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February 24, 1986

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan:

I have enclosed a copy of engrossed Legislative Resolution No. 344 which was adopted by the Nebraska Unicameral on the twenty-first day of February, 1986. The members of the Nebraska Legislature have directed me to forward this information to you for your consideration.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. O'Donnell".

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

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EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
STATE CAPITOL, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68509



LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 344

Introduced by Pappas, 42

WHEREAS, the Federal Administration's proposed fiscal budget proposed the elimination of the federal agency known as Small Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Nebraskans rely heavily on both the financial and management services supplied by S.B.A. to fledging small businesses in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska must look to small business development to help overcome the economic problems developing in this state due to the economic revolution occurring in agriculture and agriculture related businesses; and

WHEREAS, there are relatively few private banking and other lending institutions providing loan funds in Nebraska who are willing or without the availability of the S.B.A. guarantee; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature has established and funded agencies to assist small business development, but cannot afford to replace the S.B.A. program which is so vital to the total package development assistance needed to generate economic business development in this

state; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by S.B.A. of guaranteeing loans from private lending institutions and of providing business management training, market development training, and providing knowledgeable access to government contracts and product development, are the core services that need be continued by S.B.A. in Nebraska.

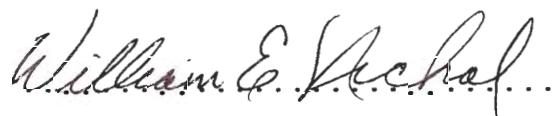
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. Recognizing that budget constraints dictate a streamlining and reduction in agency costs, nevertheless, that this Legislature inform the President and Congress of the United States of America by this resolution of the demanding need in Nebraska to continue the Small Business Administration as a lean and effective agency providing loan guarantee services, management training, market development training, assistance in securing government contracts, and new product development assistance.

2. The need in Nebraska for said S.B.A. programs is great and are best provided by an experienced agency with offices in Nebraska ready to function, rather than becoming lost in the maze of

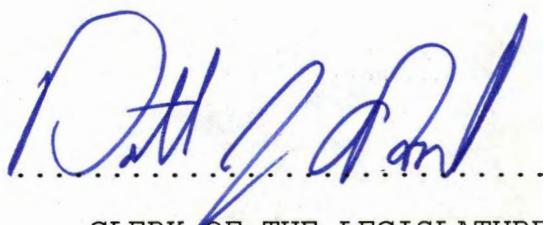
Department of Commerce general functions.

3. That the Clerk of the Legislature send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Nebraska Congressional Delegation, and the Chairman of the House and Senate Committees reviewing the federal budget.



PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution 344, which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in Eighty-ninth Legislature, Second Session, on the twenty-first day of February, 1986.



CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 26, 1986

Dear Mr. Utu:

Thank you for forwarding the resolution of sympathy adopted by the Legislature of American Samoa following the tragic loss of the crew of the space shuttle CHALLENGER on January 28.

President Reagan shares the grief expressed in your resolution at the deaths of our astronauts, as well as the solemn pride in these men and women of unbounded courage and selfless dedication. The Administration is committed to carrying on the dreams of the CHALLENGER seven. As the President said on January 31 during memorial services at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, "Our nation is indeed fortunate that we can still draw on immense reservoirs of courage, character, and fortitude -- that we're still blessed with heroes like those of the space shuttle CHALLENGER. . . . Man will continue his conquest of space. To reach for new goals and ever greater achievements -- that is the way we shall commemorate our seven CHALLENGER heroes."

With the President's thanks and best wishes to you and the members of the Legislature,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Mr. Wally F. Utu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
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LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

House Chamber
January 30, 1986

I certify that House Concurrent Resolution No. 91 passed on this date in the House of Representatives during its Third Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of American Samoa.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wally F. Utu".

WALLY F. UTU
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Senate Chamber
January 30, 1986

I certify that House Concurrent Resolution No. 91 passed on this date in the Senate during its Third Regular Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of American Samoa.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mrs. Salilo K. Levi".

MRS. SALILO K. LEVI
Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THE SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER TRAGEDY.

WHEREAS, the tragedy of the Space Shuttle Challenger of January 28, 1986 stunned and shocked the leaders and the people of the United States and the Territory of American Samoa; and

WHEREAS, these courageous Americans sacrificed themselves so unselfishly in the name of modern technology and science; and

WHEREAS, these brave space explorers died in a mission which is beyond the call of duty to achieve peace and freedom for mankind; and

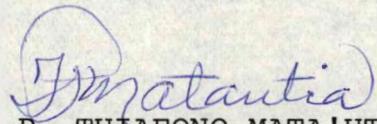
WHEREAS, traditionally, Samoan culture stresses the unbreakable bond of family values and sharing, we feel the sorrow and share the bereavement that has befallen you and your families at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

THAT, the Legislature of American Samoa extends the deepest sympathies and condolences to the bereaved families and loved ones of those who died in the tragic accident; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit copies of this concurrent resolution to: the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America; and to the families of: Mission Commander Francis "Dick" Scobee of Auburn, Washington; Ms. Judith Resnick of Akron, Ohio; Mr. Ronald McNair of Lake City, South Carolina; Mr. Michael Smith of Beaufort, North Carolina; Mr. Gregory Jarvis of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. Ellison Onizuka of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; and to Mrs. Christa McAuliffe of Concord, New Hampshire.


LETULI TOLOA
President of the Senate


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Speaker, House of Representatives

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TALUAI, o le fa'alavelave o le va'a o le vateatea o le Challenger ia Ianuari 28, 1986 sa fa'ateia ma luluina ai ta'ita'i ma tagata o le Iunaite Setete, ma le teritori o Amerika Samoa; ma

TALUAI, o nei tagata Amerika loto tetele sa tu'uina atu atoa o latou ola mo le fa'alauteleina o le poto ma le atamai i mataupu faasaienisi; ma

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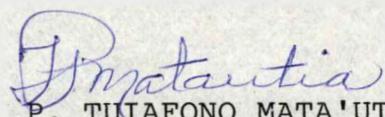
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O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, IA FAAIUGAFONOINA E LE MAOTA O SUI O LE TERITORI O AMERIKA SAMOA, AUAI LE MAOTA MAUALUGA:

ONA, o le Fonofaitulafono o Amerika Samoa e fa'ao'o atu le matua o'otia ma fa'amaisega i aiga fa'anoanoa ma e ua peleina e i latou ua maliliu i le fa'alavelave; ma

IA TOE FAAIUGAFONOINA, ona o le Failautusi Sili o le Maota o Sui ua faatonu e auina kope o lenei iugafono i: le Afioga Ronald Reagan, Peresetene o le Iunaite Setete o Amerika; ma i aiga o: Ta'ita'i o Francis "Dick" Scobee o Auburn, Uosigitone; Tama'ita'i o Judith Resnick o Akron, Ohio; Susuga Ronald McNair o Lake City, South Carolina; Susuga Michael Smith o Beaufort, North Carolina; Susuga Gregory Jarvis o Detroit, Michigan; Susuga Ellison Onizuka o Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; ma le Faletua o Christa McAuliffe o Concord, New Hampshire.


LETULI TOLOA
Peresetene, Maota Maualuga


P. TUIAFONO MATA'UTIA
Fofoga Fetalai, Maota o Sui

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1986

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Dear Mr. McCabe:

Thank you for forwarding the resolution of sympathy adopted by the New York State Job Training Partnership Council following the tragic loss of the crew of the space shuttle CHALLENGER on January 28.

President Reagan shares the grief expressed in your resolution at the deaths of our astronauts, as well as the solemn pride in these men and women of unbounded courage and selfless dedication. The Administration is committed to carrying on the dreams of the CHALLENGER seven. As the President said on January 31 during memorial services at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, "Our nation is indeed fortunate that we can still draw on immense reservoirs of courage, character, and fortitude -- that we're still blessed with heroes like those of the space shuttle CHALLENGER. . . . Man will continue his conquest of space. To reach for new goals and ever greater achievements -- that is the way we shall commemorate our seven CHALLENGER heroes."

With the President's thanks and best wishes to you and the members of the Council,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

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Albany, NY 12225

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GOVERNOR

JEWELL JACKSON McCABE
CHAIR

PETER F. MANNELLA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 13, 1986

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On January 29, 1986, the New York State Job Training Partnership Council met in Albany in Executive Seminar.

Mr. Thomas Y. Hobart, President of the New York State United Teachers and Vice-Chair of our Council was chosen by NASA to head the American Federation of Teachers' delegation for the Challenger Shuttle Mission. In respect for those who lost their lives in the Challenger tragedy, the Council adopted the following resolution as offered by Mr. Hobart and paused for a moment of silent reflection:

**Resolution by the New York State
Job Training Partnership Council**

We, the New York State Job Training Partnership Council extend our profound sympathy to the families of those brave members of the Mission 51-L crew who lost their lives in yesterday's tragedy.

Their deaths were not in vain because, through the tragedy, we have all learned important lessons about bravery, dedication and commitment to our dreams. They will forever serve as an inspiration to us, to our children and will immortalize the symbol of what has made this country great: The ability to reach out and fulfill our utmost vision of what is and what should be.

January 29, 1986

We are sharing this resolution with you so as to join our voices and hearts with so many other Americans who felt the shock and sorrow of that moment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JEWELL JACKSON McCABE".
Jewell Jackson McCabe
Chair, State Job Training
Partnership Council

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1986

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Dear Mr. Corrigan:

It was good of you to send President Reagan Concurrent Resolution, Serial No. 117 adopted by the Pennsylvania State Senate. Your forwarding of this statement is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

re: STAMP honoring American bovine (wool makers)
With the President's best wishes to you and the members of the State Senate.

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Mark. R. Corrigan
Secretary of the Senate of
the State of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Corrigan
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MARK R. CORRIGAN
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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Senate of Pennsylvania
March 3, 1986

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan:

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania unanimously adopted the enclosed Senate Concurrent Resolution, Serial No. 117.

In accordance with the directions contained therein, I am enclosing a certified copy for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Corrigan".

Mark R. Corrigan

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Enclosure

Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Senate, January 22, 1986

Whereas, American clock and watch makers were among the most ingenious craftsmen of the 19th century; and

Whereas, The greatest achievement of American clock and watch makers during the 19th century was the mass production of clocks and watches with completely interchangeable parts; and

Whereas, Modern horologists have carried the skill of the 19th century craftsmen forward, refining the intricacies of clock and watch making beyond ordinary comprehension; and

Whereas, The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc., a nonprofit, scientific and educational organization founded in 1943 to bring people interested in horology together, is headquartered in Columbia, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The United States Postal Service has honored numerous groups and individuals for their contributions to the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to issue a stamp honoring American horology; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of each House of Congress, to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania, and to Mr. Belmont Faries, Chairman, Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 117, introduced by Senator Edwin G. Holl, adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and concurred in by the House of Representatives the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.



Handwritten signature of Mark R. Corrigan, followed by his printed name and title.
Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary
Senate of Pennsylvania

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April 14, 1986

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Dear Miss Pino:

It was good of you to send President Reagan Senate Memorial No. 31 adopted by the State Senate. Your forwarding of this statement is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted. re: Livestock Industry

With the President's best wishes to you and the members of the New Mexico Legislature.

Sincerely,


Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

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The Honorable Juanita Pino
Chief Clerk
New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Miss Pino
The Honorable Juanita Pino
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The Legislature of the State of New Mexico

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1986

SENATE MEMORIAL 31

INTRODUCED BY

SENATORS MARVIN L. WATTS, JAMES A. CADELL, CHRISTINE A. DONISTHORPE,
HAROLD W. FOREMAN AND CRESS STUART INGLE

A MEMORIAL

RELATING TO THE PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER CONCERNING GRAZING FEES.

WHEREAS, the Members of this Body have learned that the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, will issue an Executive Order to continue the current Grazing Fee Formula for livestock on Federal Lands in the Western States; and

WHEREAS, the livestock industry in New Mexico is of primary importance to the well-being of the State, particularly in view of the decreasing personal income resulting from the limitations occurring because of the production decline in the Extractive Industries; and

WHEREAS, livestock has historically been one of the basic economic forces within the State;

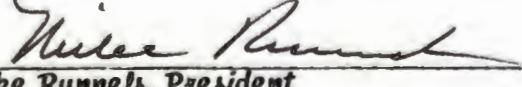
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it hereby extends its respectful appreciation and thanks to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; and

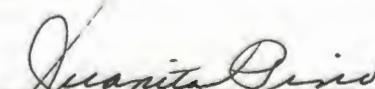
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it particularly appreciates President Ronald Reagan's recognition of the importance of the Western Livestock Industry to the various states; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America.

Signed and Sealed at The Capitol,
in the City of Santa Fe.




Mike Runnels, President
New Mexico State Senate


Juanita Pino, Chief Clerk
New Mexico State Senate

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Dear Miss Shealy:

It was good of you to send President Reagan House Resolution 2997 adopted by the South Carolina House of Representatives. Your forwarding of this statement is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted. *re: agricultural output*

With the President's best wishes to you and the members of the House of Representatives,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Miss Lois T. Shealy
Clerk of the House
The House of Representatives
State of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Dear Miss Shealy
Miss Lois T. Shealy
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H. 2997.

Introduced by Representatives Blanding, White, Washington, D. Martin, Woods, Gilbert, Williams, Foster, Taylor, Mitchell, K. Bailey, McBride and Faber.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO MEMORIALIZE THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE CERTAIN IMMEDIATE ACTIONS IN REGARD TO FOOD PRODUCTION, FARM DEBT, LOANS, AND FORECLOSURES, GOVERNMENT FARM AND TRADE PROGRAMS, ANTI-TRUST PROCEEDINGS AGAINST FOOD CARTELS, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITHIN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF TO AFRICA AND DEVELOPING NATIONS.

WHEREAS, ending the starvation in Africa requires thirty million tons a year of cereal and animal and vegetable protein foods from outside the continent for three years; and

WHEREAS, worldwide food supplies per capita are shrinking dangerously and annual world grain production has declined from eighteen bushels per capita to fifteen bushels per capita when every person needs the equivalent of twenty-four bushels per person per year for a healthy diet, including animal protein; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural output potential of the developing sector nations is being destroyed through the International Monetary Fund system; and

WHEREAS, a small number of world food cartels and private family trusts have consolidated monopoly control over international food, trade, and shipping facilities, domestic food processing, and farm supply companies, and this poses a threat to national and western security because agreements have been made to guarantee Soviet food stocks resulting in food scarcities in the west; and

WHEREAS, the potential agricultural production of the globe is enormous if emergency measures are implemented immediately and provision is begun for applying a wave of advanced technologies to developing largescale infrastructure projects such as dams, irrigation systems, ports and to providing cheap, plentiful power.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

THAT the members of the General Assembly of South Carolina hereby memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States:

1. To ensure emergency food production orders to guarantee resumed livestock development and spring planting, including government-to-government food commodity trade commitments to guarantee cost-of-production parity prices to farmers in all trading partner nations.

2. To institute investigations and anti-trust proceedings against the food, shipping, and chemical cartel companies starting with conflict-of-interest hearings on the role of former cartel executives who occupy positions within the United States Department of Agriculture;

3. To conduct a national grain and food inventory to produce an accurate public record of national food stocks and total western food supplies, and to set production objectives like the World War II mobilization; and

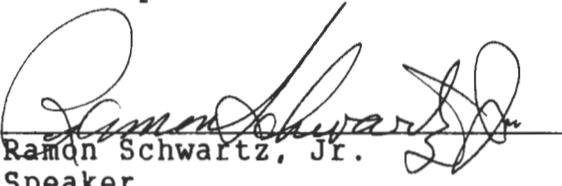
4. To provide emergency food to Africa and all other points of need and to supply the logistics and infrastructural assistance needed to allow the most rapid economic development.

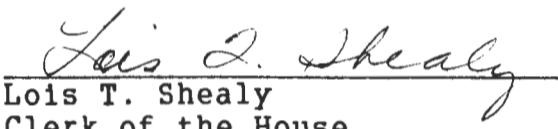
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the South Carolina Congressional Delegation.

State of South Carolina
In the House of Representatives
Columbia, South Carolina
February 4, 1986

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed in the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate.




Ramon Schwartz, Jr.
Speaker


Lois T. Shealy
Clerk of the House

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Mr. Inman:

It was good of you to send President Reagan House Concurrent Resolution No. 1020 adopted by the South Dakota State Legislature. Your forwarding of this statement is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been shared with the appropriate officials.

cc. POWERS/PRINS.

With the President's best wishes to you and the members of the Legislature,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

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The Honorable Paul Inman
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
of the State of South Dakota
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Mr. Inman
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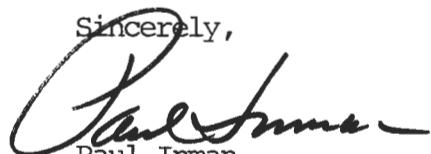
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed herewith is House Concurrent Resolution No. 1020 relating to the release of Americans held captive in Indochina.

The Resolution expresses the concern of the members of the Legislature, acting in behalf of all of the citizens of South Dakota.

We respectfully request your attention to and favorable consideration of the provisions of this Resolution.

Sincerely,

Paul Inman
Chief Clerk

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Enclosure

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1020

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Seeking the immediate release of any Americans being held captive in Indochina and the return of the remains of any Americans who died in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

WHEREAS, there are currently over two thousand four hundred fifty Americans still missing or otherwise unaccounted for in Indochina; and

WHEREAS, the families of those United States servicemen and civilians missing in Indochina still suffer untold grief and uncertainty due to the lack of an adequate accounting; and

WHEREAS, the President has declared the issue of Americans missing or otherwise unaccounted for in Indochina to be a matter of highest national priority, has raised intelligence priorities and has initiated a high level dialogue with the governments of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on this issue; and

WHEREAS, these efforts have resulted in the repatriation of the remains of thirty missing servicemen during the past four years; and

WHEREAS, the government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic has agreed to continue and increase its cooperation with the United States, based on the successful joint recovery effort conducted in early 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has indicated a willingness to consider a United States proposal for joint excavation of United States aircraft crash sites and has pledged to accelerate cooperation with the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Legislature of the state of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the President of the United States' pledge to

determine the status of Americans who are unaccounted for in Indochina is supported as a matter of highest national priority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the government of the United States is urged to ensure that this issue remains a matter of highest national priority, to accelerate reasonable efforts to secure the immediate release of any Americans who are being held captive in Indochina, and to receive a full accounting of those still missing and repatriation of the remains of those who died serving our nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the state of South Dakota send copies of this resolution to South Dakota's congressional delegation and to the President of the United States.

Adopted by the House of Representatives,
Concurred in by the Senate,

February 25, 1986
February 26, 1986

Donald J. Ham
Donald J. Ham
Speaker of the House

Paul Inman
Paul Inman
Chief Clerk of the House

Lowell C. Hansen
Lowell C. Hansen II
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate



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Dear Ms. Watson:

It was good of you to send President Reagan House Joint Memorials No. 16 and No. 18 adopted by the State of Idaho House of Representatives. Your forwarding of these statements is appreciated, and you may be sure that they have been fully noted.

With the President's best wishes to you and the members of the Legislature,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

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The Honorable Phyllis Watson
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
of the State of Idaho
Room 315
Capitol Building
Boise, ID 83720

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House of Representatives State of Idaho

April 1, 1986

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President;

The Idaho Legislature adopted the following House Joint Memorials during the recent session which adjourned Sine Die on March 28, 1986:

House Joint Memorial 16
House Joint Memorial 18

I am pleased at this time to forward printed copies of these Memorials for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phyllis Watson".

PHYLLIS WATSON
Chief Clerk

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Enclosures (2)

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Forty-eighth Legislature

Second Regular Session — 1986

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 TO PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION ELIZABETH HANFORD
3 DOLE, TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE
5 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS
6 OF THE UNITED STATES.

7 We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the
8 State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Forty-eighth
9 Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

10 WHEREAS, the transportation network is the most important component in the
11 infrastructure of the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, the Interstate Highways and other Federal-Aid Highway Systems are
13 the very sinews of that transportation network; and

14 WHEREAS, construction of the Interstate Highway System has been the focus
15 for massive funding for thirty years, during which time the Primary Highway
16 System has been underfunded; and

17 WHEREAS, it is essential to the Nation's mobility to preserve the investment
18 of the past fifty years in the Primary Highway System.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular
20 Session of the Forty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives
21 and the Senate concurring therein, that the Idaho Legislature urge that,
22 during forthcoming Congressional deliberations on the future of the Federal-
23 Aid Highway Program, greater flexibility be developed for transferring appor-
24 tioned funds from the Interstate Resurfacing (4R) Program to the Primary High-
25 way System.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Legislature petition Congress to
27 eliminate federal statutory mandates upon which regulations in 23 CFR 625 are
28 based that require the blanket application of rigid safety standards to all
29 Federal-Aid Interstate 4R Projects; and that the petition also require that
30 all specified safety features be cost-justified in the case of each individual
31 project.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that due to the economic restraints imposed upon
33 the Federal-Aid Highway Program by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Amendment, road-
34 way standards should be made more flexible in order to give the states greater
35 discretion in their application.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representa-
37 tives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward copies of this
38 Memorial to President Ronald Reagan, Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth
39 Hanford Dole, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
40 Representatives of Congress, and the congressional delegation representing the
41 State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Forty-eighth Legislature

Second Regular Session — 1986

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
3 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE
4 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS
5 OF THE UNITED STATES.

6 We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the
7 State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Forty-eighth
8 Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

9 WHEREAS, the Sandinista government of Nicaragua is a notoriously
10 repressive regime, with a record of violations of human rights including
11 genocide of the Miskito Indians and torture and imprisonment of citizens who
12 voice legitimate opposition to the government; and

13 WHEREAS, the government of Nicaragua is openly involved in the export of
14 communism through the region, including violations of the borders of neighboring
15 countries, involvement of guerrillas in attacks against neighboring
16 governments, and a public vow to bring communist revolution through Central
17 America; and

18 WHEREAS, the Sandinista regime is the recipient in these efforts of extensive
19 aid from the Soviets and other Soviet bloc nations, from the communist
20 government of Cuba, and from the government of Libya and the PLO; and

21 WHEREAS, America has traditionally and historically supported the efforts
22 of the Freedom Fighters in Nicaragua, and has encouraged their legitimate
23 efforts to resist communism in their nation and to restore freedom and democracy
24 in Nicaragua; and

25 WHEREAS, victory of the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua constitutes a
26 threat to the vital security and economic interest of Central America and
27 consequently represents a threat to the security of the United States; and

28 WHEREAS, there is now pending before the Congress of the United States a
29 program of military assistance for the Freedom Fighters of Nicaragua which is
30 essential to their success and to the future of freedom in the Western
31 Hemisphere.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular
33 Session of the Forty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives
34 and the Senate concurring therein that the Legislature of the State of Idaho
35 urges the Congress of the United States to join with the President of the
36 United States in providing essential assistance to the Freedom Fighters of
37 Nicaragua in their efforts to resist the repressive regime of the Sandinista
38 government.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
40 be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward copies of this
41 Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate
42 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and the honorable
43 congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of
44 the United States.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1986

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Dear Mr. Slater:

It was good of you to send President Reagan Enrolled Senate
Resolution no. 48 adopted by the Oklahoma State Senate.
Your forwarding of this statement is appreciated, and you
may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With the President's best wishes to you and the members of
the Senate,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

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The Honorable Lee Slater
Secretary of the Senate of
the State of Oklahoma
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY: *J. H.*
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CAPPAS, CATE, CHOATE,
COLE, COMBS, CULLISON,
DENNIS, FLOYD, FORD,
GILES, GREEN, HOPKINS,
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MILLER, O'CONNOR, PIERCE,
PORTER, RANDLE, RHODES,
ROBERTS, ROZELL, SADLER,
SCHUELEIN, SHEDRICK,
SMITH, TALIAFERRO,
TAYLOR, TERRILL, WATSON,
WINN, WRIGHT, YORK and
YOUNG

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE ROLE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OCCUPIES IN THE CURRENT AGRICULTURAL CRISIS AND TO ORDER THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF FORECLOSURE ACTIONS BY THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma family farmer has brought food to the people of America at a price and quality which allows all Americans to enjoy one of the highest living standards in the world; and

WHEREAS, the family farm is the backbone of rural Oklahoma, with agricultural revenue providing jobs at the grocer, the filling station, the hardware dealer, and the bank, and supporting the education of young and old at common and vo-tech schools in the locale; and

WHEREAS, the policies of the federal government over the past decade, including three devastating embargoes on international grain sales, and a farm policy that encouraged expansion, fueled inflationary land values, and accumulated vast product surpluses, has led the Oklahoma family farmer to the brink of foreclosure and ruin; and

WHEREAS, low product prices, high interest costs and declining land values have together already forced many Oklahoma family farmers off their land; and

WHEREAS, the federal government, through the Federal Credit System and the Farmers Home Administration, now holds the bulk of outstanding family farm loans in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, ample precedent and law exists for those federal instrumentalities to forbear, set-aside, restructure, and otherwise adjust the loans of those family farmers which are delinquent, so that foreclosure and loss of the farm are not the inevitable remedy to service those loans; and

WHEREAS, those federal instrumentalities also have authority to take special steps, even in foreclosure, to adjust security so that the homestead can be retained by the family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 40TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate does hereby petition the President of the United States to recognize the contribution of the family farm to the health of our nation's people and economy; and the responsibility of the federal government for most instances of the current agricultural crisis.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate further memorializes the President to order the immediate suspension of foreclosure actions by the Farmers Home Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to request such suspension by the Farm Credit System, and to direct that every effort of both federal instrumentalities be expended to protect the family farmer's possession of the land and the homestead.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the President, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and to all members of the Oklahoma delegation.

Correctly Enrolled

John R. McCullum

Adopted by the Senate the 4th day of March, 1986.

acting R.W. Gilmore
President of the Senate

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
)
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA) ss

I, Lee Slater, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Enrolled Senate Resolution No. 48 as the same was adopted by the Senate of the 2nd Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, the original hereof being on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office at the State Capitol this 5th day of March, 1986.

Lee Slater

Secretary of the Senate

