

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 WHEREAS, the easily extracted, high purity lead ore in
2 Missouri was a critical reason for the early development of
3 Missouri and has provided good jobs, a way of life, and
4 significant economic development to Missourians for
5 centuries; and

6 WHEREAS, the lead industry in Missouri is the only primary,
7 domestic source for that strategic material in America; and

8 WHEREAS, new technology now makes production of primary lead
9 metal a safe, cost effective, and valuable means of continuing to
10 provide a strategic material for numerous uses including
11 munitions, protective barriers for x-rays, radioactive fallout,
12 and radioactive contamination, and batteries for numerous uses
13 including cars, trucks, electric vehicles, renewable energy
14 storage, and peaking power reduction; and

15 WHEREAS, encouraging a safe, healthy, and lucrative lead
16 industry in Missouri will give rise to good paying jobs,
17 significant economic development, and the resources to mitigate
18 the legacy of environmental issues caused by lead extraction:

19 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the
20 Missouri Senate, Ninety-seventh General Assembly, First Regular
21 Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby
22 create the Missouri Lead Industry Employment, Economic
23 Development and Environmental Remediation Task Force; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mission of task force shall
2 be to fully consider and make recommendations in a report to the
3 General Assembly on:

4 (1) The effects of a prompt environmental settlement giving
5 rise to efficient and cost effective remediation;

6 (2) Ways to promote the development of a clean lead
7 industry;

8 (3) Clean lead industry legislative proposals including
9 rules and regulations necessary for implementation;

10 (4) The economic potential of implementing clean lead
11 industry policies; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be authorized to
13 call upon any department, office, division, or agency of this
14 state to assist in gathering information pursuant to its
15 objective; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of
17 all of the following members:

18 (1) The Governor, or his or her designee, to serve as a
19 member of the task force; and

20 (2) One member of the general assembly of the majority
21 party appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, to serve
22 as the chair of the task force; and

23 (3) One member of the general assembly of the majority
24 party appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives,
25 to serve as the vice-chair and secretary of the task force, and
26 who will provide an agenda and report minutes of the task force;
27 and

28 (4) The Attorney General, or his or her designee, to serve

1 as a member and provide technical assistance to the task force;
2 and

3 (5) The Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or
4 his or her designee, to serve as a member and provide technical
5 assistance to the task force; and

6 (6) One member of the majority party of the senate and one
7 member of the minority party of the senate appointed by the
8 president pro tempore of the senate; and

9 (7) One member of the majority party of the house of
10 representatives and one member of the minority party of the house
11 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of
12 representatives; and

13 (8) A representative of industry appointed by the president
14 pro tem of the senate; and

15 (9) A representative of industry appointed by the speaker
16 of the house of representatives; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the staff of Senate Research
18 shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill
19 drafting services as the task force may require in the
20 performance of its duties; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force, its members, and
22 any staff assigned to the committee shall receive reimbursement
23 for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending
24 meetings of the committee; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chair or vice-chair and
26 secretary of the task force shall call an organizational meeting
27 within fifteen days of the adoption of this resolution; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate

1 by either a majority of members voting for termination, or by
2 February 1, 2014, whichever occurs first; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on the date of termination, the
4 task force shall deliver a report of findings and recommendations
5 to the General Assembly; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution does not amend
7 any state law to which the Department of Natural Resources is
8 subject, and shall be interpreted to be consistent with any
9 requirements of such state or federal law; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Missouri
11 Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this
12 resolution for Governor Jay Nixon, Attorney General Chris Koster,
13 and the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.