

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

WHEREAS, energy is critical to Missouri citizens cutting across all sectors of Missouri's economy;
and

WHEREAS, to meet increasing and future energy demand, Missouri will need to increase energy production from multiple energy sources; and

WHEREAS, future energy sources should enhance Missouri citizens' standard of living while being cost effective and environmentally feasible:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-seventh General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby create the Joint Committee on Missouri's Energy Future and Fuel Sources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mission of the Joint Committee shall be to fully consider and make recommendations in a report to the General Assembly on:

- (1) Solar energy, and the calculation of the value of solar energy to Missouri's energy future;
- (2) Propane, and the shortage of supply for Missouri consumers in 2014;
- (3) Hydropower, and the prospect for new generation;
- (4) Natural gas, and the impact of fracking and long-term supply;
- (5) Biofuels, and the effect on food prices;
- (6) Battery storage technology and the future of energy capture, renewable energy firming, frequency leveling, and peak load shaving;
- (7) Alternative transportation fuels, alternative energy transportation infrastructure, electric charging infrastructure, compressed natural gas, and electric vehicle charging stations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Committee be authorized to call upon any department, office, division, or agency of this state to assist in gathering information pursuant to its objective; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Committee shall be composed of five members of the Senate, and five members of the House of Representatives, with no more than three members of either chamber being of one party. The Senate members of the Joint Committee shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the House of Representatives members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Committee shall select either a chairperson or co-chairpersons, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate and one a member of the House of Representatives. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that meetings of the Joint Committee may be called at such time and place as the chairperson or co-chairpersons designate, but there shall be at least five meetings in sum, one being at each of the following locations: Kansas City, Hannibal, Saint Louis, Poplar Bluff, and Lake of the Ozarks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the staff of the Senate Research, House Research, and the Joint Committee on Legislative Research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the Joint Committee may require in the performance of its duties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Committee, its members, and any staff assigned to the Joint Committee shall receive reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Joint Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairperson or co-chairpersons of the Joint Committee shall call an organizational meeting within fifteen days of the adoption of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Committee shall terminate by either a majority of members voting for termination, or by December 31, 2014, whichever occurs first. On the date of termination, the Joint Committee shall deliver a report of findings and recommendations to the General Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Committee is authorized to function during the legislative interim between the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly and the First Regular Session of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly through December 31, 2014, as authorized by State v. Atterbury, 300 S.W.2d 806 (Mo. 1957).