

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take necessary actions to promptly consider and pass the New Alternative Transportation to Give Americans Solutions Act of 2009 (H.R. 1835 and S. 1408) and to urge each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation to express their support for the Act by becoming a cosponsor.

WHEREAS, located in Desoto Parish, Louisiana, the Haynesville Shale is the largest natural gas field in the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, the Haynesville Shale holds approximately two hundred and fifty-one trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas; and

WHEREAS, drilling and recovery technology allows natural gas to be utilized in an environmentally safe and economically viable manner; and

WHEREAS, domestic gas is the only resource that can replace imported gasoline and diesel as a transportation fuel; and

WHEREAS, Congress is currently considering the New Alternative Transportation to Give Americans Solutions (H.R. 1835 and S. 1408) which provides incentives to move cars and light trucks as well as heavy-duty trucks from imported gasoline or diesel to domestic natural gas and encourages development of engines that reduce emissions, improve performance and efficiency, and lower cost.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to promptly consider and pass the New Alternative Transportation to Give Americans Solutions Act of 2009 (H.R. 1835 and S. 1408) and to urge each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation to express their support for the Act by becoming a cosponsor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES