BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to exercise all available options in the awarding of contacts for United States Army Corps of Engineers' projects within the state of Louisiana to Louisiana companies, contractors, and subcontractors and to report on a quarterly basis to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and Louisiana's Legislature the percentage of Louisiana businesses receiving United States Army Corps of Engineers' contracts for projects within Louisiana.

WHEREAS, in a region of this country still recovering from the greatest natural disaster in our great country's history; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana like all other states is facing a difficult economic environment; and

WHEREAS, the physical conditions and environment of Louisiana require professionals with hands-on experience working in such conditions and environment; and

WHEREAS, there exists numerous qualified Louisiana companies, contractors, and subcontractors that seek to work Corps' projects.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to exercise all available options in the awarding of contracts for United States Army Corps of Engineers' projects within the state of Louisiana to Louisiana companies, contractors, and subcontractors and to report on a quarterly basis to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and Louisiana's Legislature the percentage of Louisiana businesses receiving United States Army Corps of Engineers' contracts for projects within Louisiana.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the United States Army Corps of Engineers' headquarters and to all members of Louisiana's congressional delegation.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES