

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 5022

By Committee on Utilities

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Governor and Members of the Finance Council to proclaim an energy resources emergency.

WHEREAS, The price of natural gas has risen drastically in recent months due to low supplies and high market demand; and

WHEREAS, The high price of natural gas, coupled with a cold winter, has left many consumers struggling or unable to pay the high costs of heating their homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Governor, with the approval of the State Finance Council, has authority pursuant to K.S.A. 74-619 to proclaim an energy resources emergency when the supply of energy resources is insufficient to meet demand and the public health, safety and welfare are threatened thereby: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That the Governor is urged to proclaim an energy resources emergency and the Members of the State Finance Council are urged to approve such proclamation; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State is directed to send an enrolled copy of this concurrent resolution to the Governor and each Member of the State Finance Council.