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4 **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1607**

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6 By Committee on Utilities

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10 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States govern-  
11 ment to establish a federal energy policy.

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13 WHEREAS, The nation faces a growing shortage of domestic oil and  
14 the world may face petroleum shortages in the next fifty years; and

15 WHEREAS, Natural gas has risen dramatically in price because de-  
16 mand has increased faster than supplies are discovered; and

17 WHEREAS, Domestic consumers are faced with ever-increasing  
18 price spikes and lowered expectations of the market meeting the demand  
19 for energy; and

20 WHEREAS, The American association of petroleum geologists, in  
21 concert with other scientific professional learned societies, is convening  
22 in Washington, D.C., on April 23, 2001, to address the need for a national  
23 energy supply and to look for new sources of energy; and

24 WHEREAS, The United States does not have a public policy on en-  
25 ergy: Now, therefore,

26 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Rep-*  
27 *resentatives concurring therein:* That the legislature of the state of Kan-  
28 sas encourages the development of a federal energy policy that considers  
29 all possible future sources of energy; **and**

30 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State be directed to send  
31 enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States;  
32 the Vice-President of the United States; Majority Leader and Minority  
33 Leader of the United States Senate; the Speaker, Majority Leader and  
34 Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives; the Sec-  
35 retary of the United States Department of Energy; to each member of  
36 the Kansas Congressional Delegation; and to the American Association  
37 of Petroleum Geologists, P.O. Box 979, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74101-0979.

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