

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 5012

By Committee on Vision 2020

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9 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the State of Kansas'  
10 desire for the United States Army Corps of Engineers to undertake a  
11 study of the Missouri River Basin under the auspices of the Flood  
12 Control Act of 1944, 33 C.F.R. 701 et seq., commonly known as the  
13 Pick Sloan Act, in order to provide the best information and service to  
14 all states in the Missouri River Basin, which includes major Missouri  
15 River tributaries in the State of Kansas.

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17 WHEREAS, the Missouri River Basin includes the states of Wyoming,  
18 Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and  
19 Kansas;

20 WHEREAS, The United States Army Corps of Engineers is charged  
21 with management and operation of a system of reservoirs and other pro-  
22 jects in the Missouri River Basin;

23 WHEREAS, The United States Army Corps of Engineers manages the  
24 reservoirs and river system based upon concepts, principles, guidance and  
25 rules that were put in place after the Flood Control Act of 1944;

26 WHEREAS, There have been significant changes since 1944 in the  
27 physical, economic, social and environmental circumstances and needs of  
28 the citizens of the Missouri River Basin in management and operation of  
29 the Missouri River system;

30 WHEREAS, Changes in management and operation of the Missouri  
31 River system by the Corps of Engineers requires a study of the Missouri  
32 River Basin; and

33 WHEREAS, The state of Kansas supports legislation that would au-  
34 thorize and fund such a study: Now, therefore,

35 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas,*  
36 *the Senate concurring therein:* That the Kansas Legislature calls upon the  
37 United States Congress to authorize and appropriate funds for a study of  
38 the Missouri River Basin, to allow the United States Army Corps of En-  
39 gineers to begin a study of the Missouri River and the Missouri River  
40 Basin to provide the information and analysis needed to update, change  
41 and modify the 1944 Flood Control Act, if appropriate, based on current  
42 data and the contemporary needs of the citizens of that basin in the  
43 management and operation of the various projects of the United States

1 Army Corps of Engineers within that basin.

2 *Be it further resolved:* That the United States Army Corps of Engineers  
3 should cooperate with each and the several states in completing said  
4 study.

5 *Be it further resolved:* That the United States Congress should consider  
6 the input and needs of each state within the basin as it examines and  
7 approves the conclusions and recommendations for changes and modi-  
8 fications to management and operation of the Missouri River that are  
9 included in the final study produced by the United States Army Corps of  
10 Engineers and presented to the United States Congress.

11 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State be directed to send  
12 an enrolled copy of this resolution to the President of the United States,  
13 the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President  
14 of the United States Senate, the Chair of the United States House of  
15 Representatives Committee on Appropriations, the Chair of the United  
16 States House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources, the  
17 Chair of the United States House of Representatives Committee on  
18 Transportation and Infrastructure, the Chair of the United States Senate  
19 Committee on Appropriations, the Chair of the United States Senate  
20 Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Chair of the United  
21 States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Assistant  
22 Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and each member of the Kansas  
23 Congressional delegation.