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**SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

WHEREAS, elimination of the Stevenson Amendment will greatly stimulate Oklahoma's energy industry, and specifically will be a tremendous economic boom to the oil field equipment and well servicing portion of Oklahoma's energy industry; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the Oklahoma State Senate urge the U.S. Congress and Oklahoma's congressional delegation to support legislation to repeal the Stevenson Amendment or to eliminate its restrictions on the sale of production equipment. Without such actions, Oklahoma firms will lose business to Canada and European countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate supports federal legislation to repeal or amend that section of the Export-Import Bank Act known as the Stevenson Amendment of 1974, to eliminate loan guarantee restrictions on sale of oil field production equipment to the Commonwealth Republics.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the United States Export-Import Bank and to the Oklahoma State Office in Washington, D.C. for distribution to the Oklahoma Congressional delegation.

Adopted by the Senate the 17th day of March, 1992.

Filed with the Secretary of State March 18, 1992.

**UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT  
AND DEVELOPMENT—MANAGING PLANET'S  
RESOURCES—ROLE OF UNITED STATES**

S.Res.No. 30

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT; CALLING UPON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REESTABLISH THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES AS A LEADER IN MANAGING THE PLANET'S RESOURCES; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.**

WHEREAS, public concern about protecting the global environment continues to grow as evidence mounts of the long-term damage being done to the Earth by global climate change, toxic waste, freshwater and ocean pollution, and loss of biological diversity; and

WHEREAS, environmental problems are inextricably linked with economic and trade policies; and

WHEREAS, these United States have many critical responsibilities with respect to supporting responsible economic development as well as for environmental protection and natural resource management including land-use planning, transportation, solid and hazardous waste management, and procurement policies; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for national initiatives which enable the United States to develop and implement successful economic development and environmental protection programs; and

WHEREAS, problems such as global climate change, diminishing biological diversity, and ocean pollution can only be solved with cooperation at all levels of government from the local to the international; and

WHEREAS, in June 1992, world leaders will gather in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, otherwise known as the Earth Summit, to define new steps to achieve solutions to the planet's environmental and economic development problems; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Summit will pay special attention to concerns regarding global climate change, toxic waste, diminishing biological diversity, and ocean and freshwater resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate endorses the goals and objectives of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, particularly with respect to the creation and adoption of global agreements which will result in policies and mechanisms to protect the global environment and enhance the ability of nations to equitably develop their natural and human resources.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate calls upon the President of the United States to join his counterparts from around the world at the Earth Summit, and to instruct U.S. negotiators to work with other national delegations in crafting an international protocol on global climate change that would reduce this nation's emissions of carbon dioxide by 20 percent by the year 2000, and thus reestablish the role of the United States as a leader in managing the planet's resources for present and future generations.

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the State of Oklahoma's Washington, D.C. office for distribution to the President of the United States and the Secretary of the United States Department of States.<sup>1</sup>

Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of March, 1992.

Filed with the Secretary of State March 24, 1992.

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH—COMMEMORATION**

S.Res.No. 33

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH; STATING SUPPORT OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS; COMMENDING THE CHILD WELFARE UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND OTHERS; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the physical, emotional and sexual abuse and the neglect of children is a state and national shame and tragedy; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 1991 there were 21,328 reports of child abuse and neglect, 8,287 of which were confirmed to be abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, 38 of Oklahoma's children died as a result of child abuse or neglect in Fiscal Year 1991; and

WHEREAS, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Child Abuse Prevention Month is hereby commemorated.

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