

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5015

By Committee on Utilities

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging state agencies to use existing opportunities to improve energy performance of state facilities.

WHEREAS, Energy conservation improves comfort and saves both dollars and valuable, irreplaceable resources; and

WHEREAS, The operation of the extensive facilities of the state requires consumption of large amounts of energy and the potential for energy savings is likewise great; and

WHEREAS, State agencies have various tools to improve energy performance of state facilities, including energy audits, energy performance contracting under K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 75-37,125 and facility conservation improvement program under K.S.A. 75-37,111, *et seq.*: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Legislature urges all state agencies to take advantage of programs and other opportunities to improve energy performance of state facilities; and

Be it further resolved: That the Legislature urges the Governor to require each state agency to report to the Director of the Budget any energy conservation measures taken by the agency and the cost of and anticipated savings from such measures, including specifically any energy audit undertaken and measures taken to address the findings of such audit, and that the Director of the Budget report such information to the Legislature; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State is directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Governor.