

SESSION OF 2023

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1603**

As Recommended by Senate Committee of the
Whole

Brief*

SCR 1603 states the Kansas Legislature urges President Biden to:

Reject unscientific environmental mandates that restrict domestic energy production and raise costs for American families;

Consider current geopolitical tensions and support policies that ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership, and progress, including actions to increase investment in domestic refineries and natural gas production;

Expand domestic energy production and ensure energy reliability and affordability for consumers by cutting through the red tape purposefully hampering the building of energy infrastructure, especially pipelines;

Reevaluate energy policies that have curtailed domestic production of oil and natural gas; and

Utilize our nation's abundant natural resources and relationships with energy-producing allies as leverage against a Russian regime that is intent on disrupting world peace and threatening global stability.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

Background

The concurrent resolution was introduced by Senator Fagg and 27 others.

Senate Committee of the Whole

On February 9, 2023, the concurrent resolution was passed by the Senate Committee of the Whole.

Energy; concurrent resolution