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By Special Committee on Utilities

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to investigate certain natural gas prices.

WHEREAS, The price of natural gas delivered to consumers in the area of the Hugoton Gas Field is comparable to the price of the same natural gas delivered to consumers hundreds of miles away in the Midwest and Upper Midwest; and

WHEREAS, The cost of transporting natural gas for sale to consumers at long distances should logically be reflected in higher prices for those customers than for customers in or near areas where natural gas is produced: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) be urged to investigate why the cost of natural gas sold to Kansas consumers is comparable to the price of natural gas sold to consumers at great distances; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.