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4 **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1606**

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6 By Committee on Agriculture

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10 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the legislature of the state
11 of Kansas to promote the use of ethanol and biodiesel fuels.

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13 WHEREAS, The United States accounts for nearly 25% of the world's
14 annual energy consumption; and

15 WHEREAS, The United States imports an ever increasing amount of
16 crude oil, soon to approach 60%, from other nations; and

17 WHEREAS, The United States' market for liquid transportation fuels
18 of gasoline and diesel is nearly two hundred billion gallons per year; and

19 WHEREAS, Domestic sources of renewable fuels, such as ethanol and
20 biodiesel, made from agricultural feedstocks, can assist in meeting this
21 ever-growing need for fuels in the United States; and

22 WHEREAS, Ethanol and biodiesel provide positive environmental
23 benefits when used in conjunction with gasoline and diesel fuels; and

24 WHEREAS, The economic activity of processing agricultural products
25 into ethanol and biodiesel can provide many positive benefits to the
26 United States' economy during this time of economic stagnation, espe-
27 cially in rural and agriculturally-based communities: Now, therefore,

28 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Rep-*
29 *resentatives concurring therein:* That it expressly encourages the gov-
30 ernor of the state of Kansas to promote the use of ethanol and biodiesel
31 as a fuel supply; and

32 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State be directed to send
33 an enrolled copy of this resolution to the governor of the state of Kansas.
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