

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1612

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the creation of a Joint Port Authority.

WHEREAS, The state of Kansas encourages economic development and cooperation to maintain and foster the economic stability and continued growth needed for a prosperous economy; and

WHEREAS, The economic prosperity and well-being of the Kansas counties of Grant, Morton, Stanton and Stevens will be enhanced and improved by the creation of a joint port authority, should such counties determine to join in such joint port authority; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas county Commissions of Grant, Morton, Stanton and Stevens propose to pass a resolution to create a joint port authority by cooperative agreement and such other cities and counties as determine to join in such joint port authority; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Legislature encourages intergovernmental cooperation: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the legislature of the State of Kansas, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3402, and amendments thereto, hereby and in advance approves the creation of such joint port authority as the County Commissions of Grant County, Kansas, Morton County, Kansas, Stanton County, Kansas and Stevens County, Kansas, and such other governmental units, including Ford County, Kansas, Gray County, Kansas and Haskell County, Kansas, in coordination with such counties, may by appropriate resolutions or ordinances determine to create by cooperative agreement, with the name of such joint port authority to be set forth in such cooperative agreement.

I hereby certify that the above CONCURRENT RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Adopted by the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.