A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the President of the United States to stop importing oil and gas from Russia and restore energy independence in the United States.

WHEREAS, On February 24, 2022, Russia began a full-scale invasion of Ukraine; and
WHEREAS, The ramifications of this act have rippled across the world, creating economic uncertainty in its wake; and
WHEREAS, The world is looking to America for energy leadership and stability as the current geopolitical events pose continued economic disruptions at a time when inflation already adversely affects households around the globe; and
WHEREAS, Energy independence and security should be a national priority as nothing is more essential to economic growth than reliable, affordable and abundant energy; and
WHEREAS, Punitive, unnecessary and burdensome regulations on small businesses in the oil and gas industry only hinder progress toward energy independence; and
WHEREAS, America must take a stand and immediately stop importing all oil, gas and biofuels from Russia; and

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That we urge President Biden to consider the current geopolitical tensions and support policies that take measures to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership and progress, including actions that continue the operation of existing oil and natural gas pipelines and the construction of new pipelines, including the Keystone pipeline; and

Be it further resolved: That we urge the President of the United States to stop importing oil and gas from Russia and restore energy independence in the United States; and

Be it further resolved: That we urge the President of the United States to reevaluate energy policies that have curtailed domestic production of oil and natural gas; and
Be it further resolved: We urge the President of the United States to 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; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to President of the United States Joseph R. Biden and three enrolled copies to Senators Billinger and Fagg.