

RESOLUTION 38 - 05A

Title: What's Wrong With Kansas
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House Action: No Action

Whereas, oil-producing and exporting countries (OPEC) largely control the flow and the price of oil, and

Whereas, world economies are increasingly dependent on the use of oil as a source of energy, and

Whereas, the United States is likewise more dependent on oil as a source of energy, and

Whereas, in 1980 Congress created the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and

Whereas, Congress also set aside the 1002 Area for future energy development, and

Whereas, this area would be restricted to 2,000 acres (about three square miles) the size of this paper on a football field, and

Whereas, the opposition by so-called environmentalists and political opponents are still obstructing a provident development of this area, and

Whereas, their arguments are totally contradicted by the reality of the Alaskan pipeline with its doubling of the wildlife, the preservation of a pristine habitat, and the welfare of all concerned, and

Whereas, the 1002 area accesses the largest oilfield in the northern hemisphere and could fund our national demand for oil some 30 years, and

Whereas, such resource would relieve our bondage and the bondage of the world to OPEC, and

Whereas, relief from such bondage would greatly free up monies for discretionary spending for the health and welfare of this nation and nations of the world; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS support a humane resolve to encourage and facilitate a national effort to develop the 1002 Area production of oil to free up monies for discretionary spending for the health and welfare of this national and other nations by congressional action; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to distribute Michigan State Medical Society Resolution 38-05A, "What's Wrong With Kansas," to the state medical societies and the 4,004 counties of their purvey and the peoples therein.

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