

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 23

## 92<sup>ND</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1                   **Whereas**, the United States has no integrated nationwide automated system for  
2 monitoring the safety history or violation records of Mexican companies and drivers, or a system  
3 to verify driver's licenses or drug testing for drivers, and it is therefore difficult for Missouri law  
4 enforcement personnel to obtain essential safety data; and  
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6                   **Whereas**, if trucks from Mexico are allowed access to the State of Missouri,  
7 verification of foreign insurance policies and access to foreign judicial systems will be very  
8 difficult when accidents occur, possibly resulting in the delay of settlements and payments to the  
9 injured citizens of the State of Missouri; and  
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11                   **Whereas**, Mexico does not have labeling of hazardous or toxic cargo which poses  
12 a clear and present danger to the security of the State of Missouri if trucks transporting such  
13 cargo enter territory of the state without prior inspection at the border of the United States; and  
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15                   **Whereas**, large quantities of illegal drugs are smuggled into Missouri from foreign  
16 nations, including Mexico:  
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18                   **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
19 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
20 concurring therein, hereby urge the Governor of the State of Missouri, the President of the United  
21 States, and the members of the United States Congress to oppose any effort to allow trucks to  
22 enter the State of Missouri without first being inspected at the border of the United States and  
23 Mexico; and  
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25       **Be it further resolved** that the members of the Missouri General Assembly  
26 memorializes the Missouri Congressional Delegation to restrict trucks from Mexico and other  
27 foreign nations from entering the United States until there is full compliance by the owners and  
28 drivers of those trucks with all highway safety, environmental, and drug enforcement laws; and  
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30       **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
31 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for Governor  
32 Bob Holden, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the  
33 Missouri Congressional Delegation.