

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SKAGGS (Sponsor), BURNETT, LeVOTA, TALBOY,
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1 **Whereas**, the majority leadership of the Missouri House of Representatives
2 believes that seeking solutions to the serious problems facing Missouri is way too difficult; and
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4 **Whereas**, the majority leadership of the Missouri House of Representatives finds
5 that criticizing Congress is, like, totally easy and great fun as well - way more easy and fun than
6 doing real work; and
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8 **Whereas**, the Missouri House of Representatives recently passed several
9 nonbinding resolutions futilely seeking to tell Congress how to do its job; and
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11 **Whereas**, these frivolous entreaties to Congress accomplish nothing and are merely
12 diversions from solving Missouri's budget crisis, improving ethics and accountability in state
13 government, and other vital matters facing the state:
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15 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
16 Representatives of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
17 concurring therein, hereby declare that nonbinding resolutions to Congress are a complete waste
18 of time; and
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20 **Be it further resolved** that the Missouri General Assembly requests that the
21 United States Congress ignore all nonbinding resolutions passed by the Missouri General
22 Assembly, which - let's be honest with ourselves here - it is so going to do anyway; and
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24 **Be it further resolved** that the Missouri General Assembly hereby pledges
25 to stop wasting time on frivolous resolutions and instead focus on meaningful legislation to solve
26 the difficult problems facing the people of Missouri; and

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28 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
29 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the
30 Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and
31 each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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