

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TRACY.

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2 **Whereas**, President of the United States Barack H. Obama has, by executive order,
3 ordered the Pentagon to close the Guantanamo Bay prison within one year; and

4 **Whereas**, many of the detainees currently imprisoned at Guantanamo Bay are
5 suspected terrorists and have committed or are accused of committing egregious crimes against
6 the United States of America, including but not limited to orchestrating attacks on the World
7 Trade Center, the Pentagon, and another target in the nation's Capitol on September 11, 2001;
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10 **Whereas**, the safety and security of Missouri citizens is an issue of utmost
11 importance to the Missouri General Assembly; and
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13 **Whereas**, the manner and route of relocation and the ultimate destination of these
14 terror suspects when transferred from the Guantanamo Bay prison remains unclear; and
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16 **Whereas**, the transportation of these terror suspects through Missouri as they are
17 routed to another military or federal detention center could pose an unnecessary risk to the safety,
18 security, and lives of our citizens; and
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20 **Whereas**, the temporary internment of these terror suspects in Missouri as they are
21 transported to another military or federal detention center could pose an unnecessary risk to the
22 safety, security, and lives of our citizens; and
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24 **Whereas**, Missouri seeks the support of the state governments of Missouri's eight
25 contiguous states - Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and
26 Tennessee - in notifying our public safety officials of any attempt to transport terror suspects
27 across our borders:

28 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
29 Representatives of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
30 concurring therein, hereby strongly urge the United States Congress to reject any act of asylum,
31 containment, transport, imprisonment, or medical care in regard to suspected terrorists from any
32 United States operated foreign prison present within the State of Missouri; and
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34 **Be it further resolved** that the Missouri General Assembly also encourages
35 all of Missouri's contiguous states to adopt similar resolutions; and
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37 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
38 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barack
39 H. Obama, President of the United States; the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United
40 States Senate; the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States House of
41 Representatives; each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation; and the Governor of
42 each of Missouri's eight contiguous states, and the President of the Senate and Speaker of the
43 House of Representatives of each of the legislatures of Missouri's eight contiguous states.

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