

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES KOMO (Sponsor), LEARA, SCHARNHORST, FRAME, ZIMMERMAN, KIRKTON, ENGLUND, STORCH, WEBBER, LeVOTA, HOLSMAN, AULL, BIERMANN, KUESSNER, NORR, LAMPE, ROORDA, KELLY, McDONALD, WALSH, MEINERS, MEADOWS, WITTE, WILDBERGER, CHAPPELLE-NADAL, HUMMEL, WEBB, KANDER, MORRIS, PACE, HARRIS, BROWN (50), BROWN (73), FISCHER (107), CARTER, NASHEED, CORCORAN, SPRENG, LOW, COLONA, JONES (63), McNEIL, SCHLOTTACH, GUEST, FISHER (125), SCHUPP AND CALLOWAY (Co-sponsors).

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1 **WHEREAS**, Congress and President Obama are planning a taxpayer-sponsored
2 economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated
3 cities and infrastructures including the auto industry; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Missouri Current Employment Statistics program estimates that
6 there were 7,400 auto assembly jobs in the St. Louis area 14 months ago and that figure has
7 fallen to 3,100 jobs with a net job loss of 4,300 jobs; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, according to the Missouri Economic Research Center each job lost
10 in this industry generates 5.28 jobs elsewhere in the state, Missouri has lost a total of 17,424 auto
11 related jobs in the state; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, many economists agree that for every auto assembler job lost
14 nationwide, nine support jobs are lost as well. Based on that figure, our nation lost 29,700 jobs
15 related to the auto industry; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, according to the Missouri Economic Research Center's 2008
18 Economic Impact Summary, Missouri loses more than a billion dollars in economic output each
19 year; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, any federal stimulus funds allocated toward stabilization of the
22 United States auto industry shall be used to enhance domestic employment as well as in-source
23 jobs that were once done here and are capable of doing again; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the loss of more jobs in the auto industry could have a devastating
26 effect on the economic recovery plans for the state of Missouri:

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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the members of
29 the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fifth General Assembly, First Regular Session,
30 the Senate concurring therein, hereby urge Chrysler to maintain and increase current
31 manufacturing levels in the great state of Missouri; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri
34 House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for
35 Chrysler LLC, P.O. Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321.

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