

# House Resolution No. 1581

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES NOLTE (Sponsor) AND SCHLOTTACH (Co-sponsor).

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1           **Whereas**, during the current economic downturn, the exportation of Missouri  
2 goods and services is critically important to the economic recovery and stability of our state; and  
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4           **Whereas**, finding new export opportunities, establishing and developing contacts  
5 throughout the state, and strengthening our presence in foreign markets will be necessary to not  
6 only maintain, but increase the exportation of Missouri goods and services in foreign markets;  
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9           **Whereas**, as part of a comprehensive plan for economic growth in our state, a  
10 thorough assessment of Missouri's current exportation opportunities and activities is needed; and  
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12           **Whereas**, state and local governments, private industry, entrepreneurs, and  
13 economic and market experts need to work together to find new and innovative ways to market  
14 the wealth of goods and services produced in Missouri to other states and countries; and  
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16           **Whereas**, in order to develop an effective strategy for our economic recovery and  
17 stability, input from all sectors of our state is necessary:  
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19           **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri  
20 House of Representatives, Ninety-fifth General Assembly, request the Speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives to appoint a House Interim Committee on Exports that is authorized to function  
22 during the legislative interim between the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-fifth General  
23 Assembly and First Regular Session of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly to comprehensively  
24 study and make recommendations regarding exportation of Missouri goods, including an  
25 assessment, exploring opportunities, establishing contacts throughout the state, and strengthening  
26 foreign markets; and

27           **Be it further resolved** that the House Interim Committee shall prepare a  
28 final report, together with its recommendations for any legislative action deemed necessary for  
29 submission to the General Assembly prior to commencement of the First Regular Session of the  
30 Ninety-sixth General Assembly; and

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32           **Be it further resolved** that the House Interim Committee may solicit input  
33 and information necessary to fulfill its obligations, including but not limited to soliciting input  
34 and information from any state department or agency the House Interim Committee deems  
35 relevant, law enforcement agencies, and the general public; and

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37           **Be it further resolved** that the staffs of House Research and the Joint  
38 Committee on Legislative Research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill  
39 drafting services as the House Interim Committee may require in the performance of its duties;  
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42           **Be it further resolved** that the actual and necessary expenses of the House  
43 Interim Committee, its members, and any staff assigned to the House Interim Committee  
44 incurred by the House Interim Committee shall be paid by the House Contingent Fund.

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