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8 URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO EXPEDITE THE  
9 DECISION TO CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE OIL PIPELINE.

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11 WHEREAS, an independent study finds that  
12 construction of the Keystone Gulf Coast Expansion Pipeline  
13 project should provide significant, positive contributions to  
14 U.S. energy security and the U.S. economy valued at over \$20  
15 billion; and

16 WHEREAS, one study states that the proposed pipeline  
17 project should improve U.S. energy security with the ongoing  
18 benefit to the U.S. economy of a more stable source of  
19 consistent energy supply over an extended period of time; and

20 WHEREAS, the study further concluded that once the  
21 pipeline is operational, the states along the pipeline route  
22 are expected to receive an additional \$5.2 billion in property  
23 taxes during the estimated operating life of the pipeline. The  
24 \$7 billion pipeline project is expected to directly create  
25 more than 20,000 high wage manufacturing jobs and construction  
26 jobs across the U.S., stimulating significant additional  
27 economic activity; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby urge the President  
3                   and the Congress of the United States to expedite the decision  
4                   to construct the Keystone Oil Pipeline.

5                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That sufficient copies of  
6                   this resolution be available to President Barack Obama, the  
7                   Vice President of the United States, the United States  
8                   Secretary of State, and each member of the Alabama Delegation  
9                   to Congress.