

**RESOLUTION**

**Encourage more diverse power sources**

A RESOLUTION TO: encourage the Federal government to provide more diverse power sources.

WHEREAS: The elderly are more likely to be adversely affected by the lack of dependable electric service, are less tolerant to “blackouts” and “brownouts” and require more reliable electric service than most people, and are more likely to be on a fixed income; and,

WHEREAS: A more diverse supply of our energy sources is desirable because of the large costs associated with gas sources and recent developments have made nuclear energy more attractive as well as a more dependable source; and,

WHEREAS, nuclear energy is more readily available, safer, and more environmentally friendly while providing a long term on-site energy supply; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the 11<sup>th</sup> Texas Silver-Haired Legislature encourage and strongly recommend that the 80th Texas Legislature encourage the Federal government to provide more diverse power sources while giving nuclear generation additional consideration.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, by the Utilities & Natural Resources Committee.

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Richard A. Landry, Jr., Chair

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

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Charlotte Parks, Speaker

ATTEST:

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Carlos Higgins, Secretary