

By: Representative Roberson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MISSISSIPPI CLEAN
2 HYDROGEN HUB AND URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
3 AMERICA TO SELECT MISSISSIPPI'S APPLICATION TO BE A HYDROGEN HUB.

4 WHEREAS, the \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
5 Act of the 117th U.S. Congress, Public Law 117-58, did, in part,
6 allocate funding for the purpose of promoting energy independence
7 and energy diversity for national security, and to support
8 groundbreaking energy innovations; and

9 WHEREAS, this Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also
10 referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, provides for an
11 investment of approximately \$60 billion in new energy
12 technologies; and

13 WHEREAS, according to the American Institute of Physics,
14 hydrogen could potentially serve as an important fuel source for
15 applications in areas such as transportation and industry; and

16 WHEREAS, hydrogen produced from sources of renewable energy
17 currently involves high costs, which the United States Department



18 of Energy hopes to reduce by 80% through the recently launched
19 Hydrogen Shot Initiative; and

20 WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will
21 provide support for the Hydrogen Shot Initiative and dedicate more
22 resources for the production, storage, transportation and
23 utilization of hydrogen fuel by providing \$8 billion in funding
24 over five years to the United States Department of Energy for the
25 establishment of at least four regional hubs to produce, store and
26 distribute clean hydrogen; and

27 WHEREAS, recognizing the value of hydrogen hubs, Congress has
28 directed the United States Department of Energy to solicit
29 proposals for regional hubs within 180 days of enactment of the
30 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and select at least four
31 regional hubs within one year of the application submission
32 deadline; and

33 WHEREAS, under the geographic diversity requirement of the
34 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, at least two hydrogen hubs
35 should be located in regions of the United States with the
36 greatest natural gas resources; and

37 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi has unique geographic and
38 geological characteristics that make it an especially competitive
39 location for a hydrogen hub; and

40 WHEREAS, the residents of Mississippi would benefit greatly
41 from the establishment of a hydrogen hub, which would not only
42 bring new jobs and stimulate the economy of this region, but would



43 also position the State of Mississippi as a leader of a new and
44 increasingly important energy technology:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
47 THEREIN, That we do hereby express our support for the Mississippi
48 Clean Hydrogen Hub; and

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we do hereby urge the government
50 of the United States to designate the Mississippi Clean Hydrogen
51 Hub as a hydrogen hub eligible to receive financial and technical
52 support from the United States Department of Energy under the
53 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
55 furnished to all of the following: (1) The President of the
56 United States of America; (2) The President Pro Tempore of the
57 United States Senate; (3) The Speaker of the United States House
58 of Representatives; (4) The United States Secretary of Energy; and
59 (5) each member of Congress of the State of Mississippi, and to
60 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

