

By: Senator(s) Carter, Kirby, Butler (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 569

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MISSISSIPPI CLEAN
2 HYDROGEN HUB AND URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO
3 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
7 independence and energy diversity for national security, and to
8 support ground-breaking 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;
16 and

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
47 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
48 we do hereby express our support for the Mississippi Clean
49 Hydrogen Hub and urge the government of the United States to
50 select Mississippi's application to be a hydrogen hub.

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

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be transmitted
57 to the President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore
58 of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States
59 House of Representatives, the United States Secretary of Energy,
60 and each member of Congress of the State of Mississippi, and made
61 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

