

1 SJR22
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3 By Senators Allen, Marsh, Waggoner, Glover, Beason, Brewbaker,
4 Dial, Whatley, Bussman, Taylor, Sanford, McGill, Fielding,
5 Pittman, Scofield, Williams, and Reed
6 RFD:
7 First Read: 12-FEB-13

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4 ENROLLED, SJR22,

5 REQUESTING THE U.S. CONGRESS TO WORK TO PERMANENTLY
6 ABOLISH THE ESTATE TAX.

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8 WHEREAS, under tax relief legislation passed in
9 2001, the federal estate tax was temporarily phased out but
10 was not permanently eliminated; and

11 WHEREAS, farmers and other small business owners
12 will face losing their farms and businesses if the federal
13 government resumes the heavy taxation of the estates of
14 citizens at death; and

15 WHEREAS, this is a tax that is particularly damaging
16 to families who are working their way up the ladder and trying
17 to accumulate wealth for the first time; and

18 WHEREAS, employees suffer layoffs when small and
19 medium businesses are liquidated to pay such taxes; and

20 WHEREAS, if the tax had been repealed in 1996, the
21 United States economy would have realized billions of dollars
22 each year extra output and an average of 145,000 additional
23 new jobs would have been created; and

1 WHEREAS, having been repeatedly supported in the
2 United States House of Representatives and Senate, repeal of
3 the tax holds wide bipartisan support; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby request our elected
6 Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress to
7 work for the immediate and permanent repeal of the federal
8 estate tax.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
10 resolution be provided to each member of the Alabama
11 Congressional Delegation.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 12-FEB-13
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 20-MAY-13

By: Senator Allen