

1 A RESOLUTION expressing concern about federal regulatory overreach on the
2 chemical industry.

3 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognizes the vital role played by
4 the chemical industry in the economic development, national security, and technological
5 innovation of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, the chemical industry is a cornerstone of our nation's economy,
7 contributing over \$600 billion in economic impact, supporting more than half a million
8 jobs, and constituting 25 percent of the nation's gross domestic product; and

9 WHEREAS, the chemical industry is instrumental in providing essential products
10 and innovations that drive progress in areas such as housing, infrastructure, healthcare,
11 telecommunications, and clean energy solutions; and

12 WHEREAS, the success of the chemical industry is crucial to maintaining the
13 United States' global competitiveness and achieving national priorities; and

14 WHEREAS, recent regulatory actions and proposed restrictions by the federal
15 government have raised concerns about the impact on the chemical industry's ability to
16 innovate, create products, and contribute to the nation's economic growth; and

17 WHEREAS, these new restrictions have the potential to limit access to and increase
18 the cost of essential products, which would negatively impact the United States economy,
19 jeopardize American competitiveness, and delay progress in industries with urgent and
20 growing needs; and

21 WHEREAS, there are currently 13 proposed new restrictions with the potential to
22 directly impact the chemical industry, ranging from outright bans on certain chemistries
23 to regulations that may render manufacturing unviable or impossible; and

24 WHEREAS, these restrictions may have detrimental effects on the supply chains
25 for vital technologies, including semiconductors, electric vehicles, and modern healthcare
26 applications; and

27 WHEREAS, the proposed restrictions contradict policy priorities set forth by laws

1 such as the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, Pub. L. No. 117-169, the Infrastructure
2 Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58, and the CHIPS Act of 2022, Pub. L. No.
3 117-167; and

4 WHEREAS, responsible regulation that prioritizes science, promotes innovation,
5 and supports supply chain resiliency is essential to achieving national goals;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

7 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
8 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

9 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives expresses concern about the potential
10 adverse impact of regulatory overreach on the chemical industry and its contributions to
11 the nation's economic prosperity.

12 ➔Section 2. The House of Representatives calls on the federal executive
13 administration, federal agencies, and Congress to reevaluate proposed restrictions on the
14 chemical industry, ensuring that regulations are based on sound science, promote
15 innovation, and support supply chain resiliency.

16 ➔Section 3. The House of Representatives urges the federal executive
17 administration, federal agencies, and Congress to support frameworks that celebrate
18 innovation and accelerate progress in the chemical industry.

19 ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of
20 this Resolution and notification of its adoption to the President of the United States, the
21 Kentucky congressional delegation, and the administrator of the United States
22 Environmental Protection Agency to inform them of the concerns and recommendations
23 expressed herein.