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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 236

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requests that state agencies not contract with any contractor that does not certify that it is not engaged and will not engage in a boycott

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request state agencies not to contract with any contractor that does not certify  
3 that it is not engaged and will not engage in the boycott of a person or business.

4 WHEREAS, "boycott" means to blacklist, divest from, or otherwise refuse to deal  
5 with a person or business when the action is based on race, color, religion, gender, or  
6 national origin of the targeted person or entity, or is based on a jurisdiction with which this  
7 state can enjoy open trade and with which the targeted person or entity is doing business; and

8 WHEREAS, "jurisdiction with which this state can enjoy open trade" includes World  
9 Trade Organization members and those with which the United States has free trade or other  
10 agreements aimed at ensuring open and nondiscriminatory trade relations.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request state agencies not to contract with any  
13 contractor that does not certify that the contractor is not engaged and will not engage in the  
14 boycott of a person or business.

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