

Senate Resolution 1094

By: Senators James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Butler of the 55th and others

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging governmental and industry efforts and cooperation to increase the availability and use
2 of alternative fuels; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, alternative fuels include, but are not necessarily limited to, biodiesel,
4 bioalcohol, chemically stored electricity, hydrogen, nonfossil methane, nonfossil natural gas,
5 vegetable oil, and other biomass sources;

6 WHEREAS, concerns over greenhouse gases, the finite availability of conventional fuels,
7 and American reliance on foreign sources of conventional fuels all point to the need to
8 increase the availability and use of alternative fuels; and

9 WHEREAS, alternative fuels in many cases are derived from renewable sources and offer
10 many possibilities for improvements to our economy and our environment; and

11 WHEREAS, public and private initiatives to promote alternative fuels are in the best interest
12 of our state and nation; and

13 WHEREAS, one particular issue in the development of alternative fuel use is the lack of
14 ready availability of alternative fuels at filling stations.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body does hereby
16 urge increased governmental and industry efforts and cooperation to increase the availability
17 and use of alternative fuels and in particular urges that efforts be directed to make alternative
18 fuels more readily available at filling stations.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to make
20 appropriate copies of this resolution available to members of the media, state government,
21 and the public.