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SEN. CROWE URGES PRESIDENT OBAMA TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION
TO ADDRESS ON-GOING BP OIL SPILL DISASTER

INTRODUCES SENATE RESOLUTION 90 TO SEND CLEAR MESSAGE
TO WHITE HOUSE

Frustrated with the federal response to the British Petroleum oil spill disaster in the Gulf of Mexico, District 1 State Senator A. G. Crowe (R-Slidell) introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution 90. The resolution urges and requests President Barack Obama to issue an emergency declaration to use any and all U.S. resources, including military forces (Navy-USCG), to stop the devastating spill and take over the clean up process.

Sen. Crowe represents eastern St. Tammany, Plaquemines and St. Bernard parishes which have been hit hard by the enormous spill from the Deepwater Horizon rig, gushing oil from the ocean floor since the April 20, 2010 explosion fifty miles off of Louisiana's shoreline.

"As a legislature it is imperative that we send a strong and clear message to the federal government that enough is not being done at the federal level to address this environmental, economic and cultural disaster. That is what this resolution is about," said Sen. Crowe.

Crowe's resolution also asks the President to stop BP's use of certain chemical dispersants to break up the oil which are highly toxic and may be doing more harm than good. Crowe says that there are chemical dispersants available that are not toxic to humans, sea life and wildlife in the impacted areas.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 90 was referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources. The senator is requesting a hearing on the resolution as soon as possible since the oil coming ashore in his senate district is damaging fragile wetlands and marshes that serve as fisheries for the state's huge seafood industry.

BP has been unable to stop the massive leak in 5000 feet of water and states along the Gulf of Mexico are preparing for what many fear will be the largest oil leak in American history.

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