

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.C.R. 1021

(Reference to printed resolution)

1 Page 1, before line 1, insert:

2 “Whereas, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has
3 moved to regulate greenhouse gases through the Clean Air Act, an action that
4 is an improper method to solve climate and energy supply issues in a fair and
5 effective way; and

6 Whereas, the EPA’s plan to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from new
7 cars and light trucks will trigger the same regulation of greenhouse gas
8 emissions from stationary sources, such as manufacturing facilities, power
9 plants, hospitals, and commercial establishments; and

10 Whereas, regulating greenhouse gases from stationary sources under the
11 Clean Air Act would be a great hindrance to manufacturing and the economy;
12 and

13 Whereas, the pending EPA effort would burden progress on two of this
14 nation’s top priorities - environmental improvement and economic recovery -
15 by imposing onerous permitting requirements that will significantly delay or
16 even eliminate investments in new energy-efficient technologies; and

17 Whereas, over 4 million jobs were lost in 2009, and these proposed
18 regulations have the potential to cause even more job losses; and

19 Whereas, the regulatory requirements of the Clean Air Act will
20 overwhelm state agencies, which are not equipped to handle the estimated 6
21 million permitting requests anticipated and which are already struggling in
22 this economic climate; and

23 Whereas, the issue of greenhouse gas regulation should be deliberated
24 and decided in a legislative body that is made up of elected officials
25 accountable to the people, not a government agency filled with appointed
26 officials like the EPA; and

27 Whereas, the EPA has illustrated its lack of understanding of Arizona’s
28 needs by proposing overreaching regulation on the Navajo Generating Station,

1 without considering the critical role the facility plays in water delivery in
2 our state; and

3 Whereas, the EPA's actions have threatened the economic well-being of
4 the Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe.

5 Therefore"

6 Page 1, strike lines 2 through 19 insert:

7 "1. That the members of this body request that the Congress of the
8 United States make efforts to enact legislation restricting the Environmental
9 Protection Agency's efforts to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from
10 stationary sources through the Clean Air Act until Congress adopts a balanced
11 approach to address climate and energy supply issues without crippling the
12 economy.

13 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit
14 copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, the
15 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House
16 of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona."

17 Amend title to conform

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