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SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 1015

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT THE STOPPING EPA OVERREACH ACT.

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1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, the Stopping EPA Overreach Act seeks to prevent the United
4 States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from exceeding its statutory
5 authority in ways that were not contemplated by the United States Congress;
6 and

7 Whereas, in the Stopping EPA Overreach Act, the State of Arizona urges
8 Congress to find that:

9 (1) The EPA has exceeded its statutory authority by promulgating
10 regulations that were not contemplated by Congress in the authorizing
11 language of the statutes enacted by Congress;

12 (2) The EPA was correct not to classify greenhouse gases as pollutants
13 prior to 2009;

14 (3) No federal agency has the authority to regulate greenhouse gases
15 under current law; and

16 (4) No attempt to regulate greenhouse gases should be undertaken
17 without further congressional action; and

18 Whereas, the Stopping EPA Overreach Act should clarify that federal
19 agencies do not have the authority to regulate climate change or global
20 warming, thereby voiding certain EPA rules, and requires the Administrator of
21 the EPA to provide an analysis of any regulation, rule or policy that
22 describes its impacts on employment and jobs in the United States before
23 proposing or finalizing that regulation, rule or policy; and

24 Whereas, any federal agency seeking to promulgate a regulation, rule or
25 policy should be required to provide the cost-benefit analysis and
26 peer-reviewed science that were used in proposing the regulation, rule or
27 policy; and

28 Whereas, penalties should be imposed for knowingly providing false
29 information as support for a proposed regulation, rule or policy; and

30 Whereas, the people of Arizona fully support the Stopping EPA Overreach
31 Act.

32 Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
33 Representatives concurring, prays:

34 1. That the United States Congress enact the Stopping EPA Overreach
35 Act.

36 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
37 of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the
38 United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States
39 Senate and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 30, 2016.

PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 18, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 31, 2016.