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A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE NULLIFICATION IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA OF ALL RULES IMPOSED BY  
THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           Whereas, the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States  
2 reads as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the  
3 Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States  
4 respectively, or to the people"; and

5           Whereas, the Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power  
6 as being that which is specifically granted by the Constitution of the United  
7 States and no more; and

8           Whereas, the scope of power defined by the Tenth Amendment means that  
9 the federal government was created by the states specifically to be an agent  
10 of the states; and

11           Whereas, the rulemaking authority of the United States Environmental  
12 Protection Agency is not authorized by the Constitution of the United States  
13 and violates its true meaning and intent as given by the founders and  
14 ratifiers.

15 Therefore

16 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

17           That the Members of the Senate support the nullification in the State  
18 of Arizona of all rules imposed by the United States Environmental Protection  
19 Agency.