



**S.F. No. 322, as introduced - 87th Legislative Session (2011-2012) [11-1716]**

2.1 identify the specific actions it intends to take to achieve these goals and to assess the cumulative  
2.2 effect of these actions on public health, climate change, and on the United States economy; and

2.3 WHEREAS, the primary goal of government at the present time must be to promote  
2.4 economic recovery and to foster a stable and predictable business environment that will lead to  
2.5 the creation of new jobs; and

2.6 WHEREAS, the public's health and welfare will suffer without significant new job creation  
2.7 and economic improvement and environmental improvement is most successful in a society  
2.8 that generates wealth; NOW, THEREFORE,

2.9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it calls on the  
2.10 Congress of the United States to adopt legislation prohibiting the EPA from regulating GHG  
2.11 emissions without Congressional approval, including, if necessary, not funding EPA GHG  
2.12 regulatory activities.

2.13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota calls on the  
2.14 Congress of the United States to impose a moratorium on the promulgation of any new GHG  
2.15 regulation by the EPA for a period of at least two years, except for the need to directly address an  
2.16 imminent health or environmental emergency.

2.17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota calls on the  
2.18 Congress of the United States to require the administration to carry out a study identifying all  
2.19 regulatory activity that the EPA intends to undertake in furtherance of its goal of "taking action  
2.20 on climate change and improving air quality" and provide an objective cost-benefit analysis and  
2.21 cumulative effect that the EPA's current and planned regulation will have on global climate, public  
2.22 health, the United States economy, jobs, and economic competitiveness in worldwide markets.

2.23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota expresses  
2.24 its support for continuing improvements to the quality of the nation's air and declares that such  
2.25 improvements can be made without damaging the economy as long as there is a full understanding  
2.26 of the costs and benefits of the regulations at issue.

2.27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is  
2.28 directed to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States,  
2.29 the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United  
2.30 States House of Representatives, and Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.