

House Resolution No. 6043

By Committee on Energy and Environment

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1 A RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to oppose the
2 assumptions and implementation of the President's climate action
3 plan.

4 WHEREAS, On June 25, 2013, President Barack Obama issued "The
5 President's Climate Action Plan," which has been followed by proposed
6 actions to be taken by the United States Environmental Protection
7 Agency in support of this Plan; and

8 WHEREAS, The Plan suggests that the activities of mankind are such
9 that carbon pollution occurs as a result of the emission of the compound
10 known as carbon dioxide, CO₂, which is fundamentally and chemically
11 distinct from elemental carbon; and

12 WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency believes the
13 agency has just cause to execute the Plan, and in so doing promulgate
14 dozens, if not hundreds of regulations related to the agency's believed
15 responsibility to mitigate modeled weather and climatic events; and

16 WHEREAS, The core of the Plan is focused on climate management,
17 believed to be necessary due to the emissions of carbon dioxide from
18 various point and non-point sources largely related to the combustion of
19 fossil fuels; and

20 WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency asserts that
21 extreme weather events are due to anthropogenic CO₂ emissions and
22 must be controlled; and

23 WHEREAS, The climate of planet earth is somewhat predictable,
24 from season to season, year to year, and decade to decade, due to cyclic
25 variations that have been observed for hundreds, and in some cases
26 thousands, of years; and

27 WHEREAS, The contents of the Plan are based on multiple erroneous
28 assumptions and models that have been substantially refuted by a
29 preponderance of scientific evidence; and

30 WHEREAS, The gaseous substance CO₂ is known to produce very
31 desirable effects upon plant life, and is also known to be a colorless,
32 odorless, tasteless and harmless component that is essential to earth's
33 atmosphere; and

34 WHEREAS, Substantial amounts and types of real-data evidence
35 clearly indicate a complete disconnect between anthropogenic emissions
36 of CO₂ and the temperature of the earth; and

1 WHEREAS, Global sea level has been steadily increasing in most
2 areas, with no association to human activity, due in part to continental
3 glaciers that have been melting for hundreds of years as a result of the
4 undeniable fact that the earth has been engaged in a warming period in
5 relation to the most recent of many interglacial periods; and

6 WHEREAS, The sea ice of both the Arctic region of the northern
7 hemisphere and the Antarctic region of the southern hemisphere have
8 increased and reached record extents since satellite observation of these
9 regions began in 1979, all while the concentration of CO₂ in the earth's
10 atmosphere has increased from approximately 340 parts per million to
11 400 ppm; and

12 WHEREAS, There has been no increase in the number of tropical
13 storms or hurricanes worldwide since 1971, regardless of the material
14 increase of CO₂; and

15 WHEREAS, There has been no increase in the number of F3 or
16 greater tornadoes during the period of 1954 to 2013, and in fact, the
17 number of tornados has been trending downward since 1974; and

18 WHEREAS, The most severe droughts in the contiguous United
19 States occurred during the periods 1930-1942 and 1953-1960, with
20 materially wetter periods dominating the past five decades; and

21 WHEREAS, If allowed to become effective, the proposed rules and
22 regulations resulting from EPA actions would be very detrimental to the
23 economy of the United States as well as the State of Kansas: Now,
24 therefore,

25 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*
26 That based on these, as well as other highly credible lines of actual
27 scientific data, we urge the United States Congress to take action to
28 materially counteract the factually incorrect, misinformed actions
29 currently being considered by the EPA related to the Climate Action Plan;
30 and

31 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of
32 Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the
33 majority leader of the United States Senate, the speaker of the United
34 States House of Representatives and each member of the Kansas
35 congressional delegation.