

Environmental Train Wreck

HR 6008 expresses concern about the numerous new regulations proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) particularly in the area of air quality and regulation of greenhouse gas emissions. The regulations are sometimes referred to as the “train wreck.” The resolution urges Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the EPA from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, to impose a moratorium on new air quality regulation by the EPA for at least two years (except in the case of an imminent health or environmental emergency), and to require the Administration to undertake a comprehensive study of the cumulative effect of the proposed regulations on America’s economic competitiveness, including a cost-benefit analysis of all current and planned EPA regulations.