

59 the creation of new jobs; and

60 WHEREAS, the public's health and welfare will suffer without significant new job
61 creation and economic improvement since environmental improvement is most successful in a
62 society that generates wealth:

63 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah calls
64 on Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the United States Environmental Protection
65 Agency (EPA) from regulating greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions without Congressional
66 approval, including, if necessary, not funding EPA greenhouse gas regulatory activities.

67 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature calls on Congress to impose a
68 moratorium on the promulgation of any new GHG regulation by the EPA for a period of at
69 least two years, except for the need to directly address an imminent health or environmental
70 emergency.

71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature calls on Congress to require the
72 Administration to carry out a study identifying all regulatory activity that the EPA intends to
73 undertake in furtherance of its goal of "taking action on climate change and improving air
74 quality" and provide an objective cost-benefit analysis and cumulative effect that EPA's current
75 and planned regulation will have on global climate, public health, the U.S. economy, jobs, and
76 economic competitiveness in worldwide markets.

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

81 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Majority
82 Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,
83 the President of the United States, **§→ the governor of each state outside of Utah, the Senate**
83a **President or President pro tem and the Speaker of the House of each state legislature outside**
83b **of Utah ←§** and to the members of Utah's Congressional Delegation.

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