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**Senator Gibbs**

**Cosponsors: Senators Grendell, Seitz, Buehrer**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge the Congress of the United States to adopt 1  
legislation invalidating regulations of the United 2  
States Environmental Protection Agency related to 3  
greenhouse gases. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The Administrator of the United States Environmental 5  
Protection Agency has formally issued an endangerment finding in 6  
the Federal Register under the federal Clean Air Act regarding six 7  
greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide; and 8

WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to 9  
regulate carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases under the Clean 10  
Air Act without Congressional input represents a clear 11  
contravention of the principle of separation of powers; and 12

WHEREAS, The regulation of carbon dioxide and other 13  
greenhouse gases has serious implications with respect to the 14  
economy of the United States and would likely result in slower or 15  
negative economic growth, a loss of competitiveness in the global 16  
market, and a reduction of the standard of living of the citizens 17  
of the United States; and 18

WHEREAS, At a time when the economy is in a fragile period of 19

recovery from the most severe recession since the Great 20  
Depression, the unemployment rate exceeds ten per cent, and job 21  
growth has been negligible, it would be unwise to embark upon a 22  
new regulatory scheme that would create serious economic 23  
uncertainty; and 24

WHEREAS, There are multiple joint resolutions pending in the 25  
Congress, Senate Joint Resolution 26 and House Joint Resolutions 26  
76 and 77, that have been introduced by members of both political 27  
parties. Those resolutions have been introduced pursuant to 28  
provisions of the Congressional Review Act, which authorizes 29  
Congress to review every new federal regulation issued by federal 30  
agencies and, by passage of a joint resolution, overrule a 31  
regulation. The resolutions generally provide that the Congress of 32  
the United States disapproves of the rule submitted by the United 33  
States Environmental Protection Agency related to the endangerment 34  
finding for greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act; now 35  
therefore be it 36

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 128th General Assembly 37  
of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, strongly urge 38  
the Congress to adopt legislation that disapproves of the rule of 39  
the United States Environmental Protection Agency related to the 40  
endangerment finding for greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act; 41  
and be it further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 43  
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Speaker and Clerk 44  
of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro 45  
Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the members of 46  
the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 47