

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate on climate change legislation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—109th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by

Viz:

1 At the end of title XVI, add the following:

2 **SEC. 16___. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON CLIMATE CHANGE.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4 (1) greenhouse gases accumulating in the at-
5 mosphere are causing average temperatures to rise
6 at a rate outside the range of natural variability and
7 are posing a substantial risk of rising sea-levels, al-
8 tered patterns of atmospheric and oceanic circula-

1 tion, and increased frequency and severity of floods
2 and droughts;

3 (2) there is a growing scientific consensus that
4 human activity is a substantial cause of greenhouse
5 gas accumulation in the atmosphere; and

6 (3) mandatory steps will be required to slow or
7 stop the growth of greenhouse gas emissions into the
8 atmosphere.

9 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the
10 Senate that, before the end of the first session of the
11 109th Congress, Congress should enact a comprehensive
12 and effective national program of mandatory, market-
13 based limits on emissions of greenhouse gases that slow,
14 stop, and reverse the growth of such emissions at a rate
15 and in a manner that—

16 (1) will not significantly harm the United
17 States economy; and

18 (2) will encourage comparable action by other
19 nations that are major trading partners and key
20 contributors to global emissions.