

U.S. Representatives Introduce Bill to Prohibit Regulation of Greenhouse Gases Under Clean Air Act

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As [recently reported on this blog](#), members of the U.S. Senate introduced a resolution disapproving U.S. EPA's endangerment finding that greenhouse gases pose a threat to human health and welfare. On February 2nd, members of the U.S. House of Representatives introduced [legislation](#) that would prohibit U.S. EPA from regulating greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act:

"SECTION 1. GREENHOUSE GAS REGULATION UNDER CLEAN AIR ACT.

Section 302(g) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7602(g)) is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: `The term `air pollutant' shall not include any of the following solely on the basis of its effect on global climate change:

- `(1) Carbon dioxide.
- `(2) Methane.
- `(3) Nitrous oxide.
- `(4) Hydrofluorocarbons.
- `(5) Perfluorocarbons.
- `(6) Sulfur hexafluoride.'."

The bill was introduced by Representative Ike Skelton (D-Missouri) and co-sponsored by Representatives Jo Ann Emerson (R-Missouri) and Collin Peterson (D-Minnesota).

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