

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

Reps. Hall, Hoitenga, Wendzel, Afendoulis, Maddock, Paquette, Steven Johnson, LaFave, Rendon, Markkanen, Wozniak, Berman, Reilly, Marino, Miller, Hornberger, Meerman and Lower offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to oppose the Green New Deal as outlined in U.S.  
2 House Resolution 109 and U.S. Senate Resolution 59 and encourage  
3 our national leaders to pursue smarter evidence-based regulatory  
4 practices.

5           Whereas, U.S. House Resolution 109 and U.S. Senate Resolution  
6 59 have been introduced in Congress recognizing the duty of the  
7 federal government to create a Green New Deal. The Green New Deal  
8 calls for an elimination of greenhouse gas emissions through public  
9 works projects and federal regulation. In addition to climate  
10 goals, the plan includes far reaching social promises that are

1 contrary to traditional American principles by providing a basic  
2 income for able-bodied adults unwilling to work; and

3       Whereas, The projects proposed in the Green New Deal would be  
4 extremely expensive. One analysis estimated the cost could be as  
5 high as \$93 trillion over 10 years, which would lead to crippling  
6 new taxes and debt; and

7       Whereas, Well established American industries would be harmed  
8 by excessive environmental regulation proposed in the Green New  
9 Deal. Our trucking, automobile, and agriculture industries would  
10 all be affected, putting countless jobs at risk; and

11       Whereas, The Green New Deal would stifle economic development  
12 and consumers will bear the burden. Rather than allow efficient  
13 market forces to put pressure on businesses to lower greenhouse gas  
14 emissions, business decisions will be based on the whims of federal  
15 regulation at the expense of consumer affordability and employee  
16 wages; and

17       Whereas, Achieving the goals set out in the Green New Deal may  
18 not even be technologically feasible in the 10-year time-frame.  
19 There is no justification for the enormous economic harm this deal  
20 will cause especially if it cannot meet its stated goals; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we oppose the  
23 Green New Deal as outlined in U.S. House Resolution 109 and U.S.  
24 Senate Resolution 59 and encourage our national leaders to pursue  
25 smarter evidence-based regulatory practices; and be it further

26       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
27 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United  
28 States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan  
29 congressional delegation.