

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108

Reps. Outman, Roth, Eisen, Borton, Fink, Beson, Maddock, Carra, Bezotte, Martin, Markkanen, Allor, Beeler, Damoose, O'Malley, Wozniak, Paquette, Reilly, LaFave, and Meerman offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to oppose the Green New Deal and encourage our
2 local, state, and national leaders to pursue smart, evidence-based
3 regulatory practices.

4 Whereas, In 2021, U.S. House Resolution 332 and U.S. Senate
5 Resolution 166 were introduced in Congress recognizing the duty of
6 the federal government to create a Green New Deal. The Green New
7 Deal calls for an elimination of greenhouse gas emissions through
8 public works projects and federal regulation; and

9 Whereas, The projects proposed in the Green New Deal would be
10 extremely expensive. One analysis estimated the cost could be as

1 high as \$93 trillion over 10 years, which would lead to crippling
2 new taxes and debt; and

3 Whereas, Achieving the goals set out in the Green New Deal may
4 not be technologically feasible in the 10-year timeframe. This
5 unreasonable timeframe will burden businesses trying to meet
6 impossible federal mandates; and

7 Whereas, Rather than allow efficient market forces to put
8 pressure on businesses to lower greenhouse gas emissions, business
9 decisions will be based on the whims of federal regulation. The
10 excessive environmental regulations proposed in the Green New Deal
11 will negatively impact well established American industries
12 including trucking, automobile, and agriculture. Economic
13 development will be stifled and consumers and employees will bear
14 the brunt with increased product costs, possible job loss, and
15 reduced employee wages; and

16 Whereas, There is no justification for the enormous economic
17 harm this deal will cause, especially if it cannot meet its stated
18 goals; now, therefore, be it

19 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we oppose the
20 Green New Deal as outlined in U.S. House Resolution 332 and U.S.
21 Senate Resolution 166; and be it further

22 Resolved, That we encourage our local, state, and national
23 leaders to pursue smart, evidence-based regulatory practice; and be
24 it further

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