

Resolution Opposing Cap-and-Trade Legislation

Whereas, A centerpiece of the Democrat Party's agenda is the enactment of federal legislation to establish a mandatory carbon dioxide cap-and-trade system in the United States, which would erroneously treat carbon dioxide as a pollutant; and

Whereas, The costs of a cap-and-trade system, both in implementation of the government bureaucracy managing and enforcing the system and in replacing less expensive, established electricity generation technologies with newer, more expensive technologies, will place a significant financial burden on family budgets while making little or no impact on the supposed problem of anthropogenic global warming;

Be it resolved, That the Republican Party of Texas urges the defeat of American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (H.R. 2454) and all similar legislation that seeks to implement a carbon dioxide cap-and-trade system; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be delivered to each Republican Member and Senator in the Texas Congressional delegation.

Adopted by the Republican Party of Texas this 27th day of June, 2009.