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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Jones) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 6 - 34
and insert:

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has begun
implementation of rulemaking that describes a nationwide plan to
regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency's plan to
regulate greenhouse gases is very expansive in scope,
envisioning a nationwide cap and trade program for greenhouse
gases, additional motor vehicle regulations, and economy-wide
restrictions impacting a wide range of industries, including



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13 dairy and beef operations, office buildings, hospitals, schools,
14 large homes, and houses of worship, and even regulating the
15 greenhouse gas emissions from lawnmowers, and

16 WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the
17 District of Columbia Circuit has ruled that the Environmental
18 Protection Agency does not have authority to carry out a cap and
19 trade plan under the Clean Air Act, and

20 WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency's plan
21 represents policymaking that is the prerogative of the
22 legislative branch and that exceeds its administrative authority
23 to execute the laws enacted by Congress, and

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