House Resolution 3

Sponsored by Representative ANDERSON; Representatives BUTLER, GARRARD, JENSON, NELSON

SUMMARY

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Declares that state agencies should not adopt controls of greenhouse gas emissions unless required by state or federal law.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

Whereas the United States is a party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and

Whereas the framework sets forth a global approach for the control of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gases; and

Whereas the framework was, in part, responsible for a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions of industrialized countries in the period of 1990 to 2000; and

Whereas a worldwide agreement for further emissions reductions resulted in the adoption of the 1997 Kyoto Protocol, an agreement that imposed legally-binding targets for emissions reductions on industrialized countries; and

Whereas the United States has not ratified the Kyoto Protocol, due in part to the exemption for developing countries; and

Whereas carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases are not considered hazardous air pollutants under the Clean Air Act (P.L. 88-206); and

Whereas greenhouse gas emissions reductions undertaken solely by industrialized countries, individual countries or individual states are made at the economic cost of those individual countries or states and fail to significantly control global emissions; and

Whereas the control mechanisms for greenhouse gases may impose significant economic costs on electric power generation, industrial and manufacturing activities, automobile and truck transportation, forestry and agriculture, and construction; and

Whereas the imposition of greenhouse gas controls by individual states imposes economic costs that may be detrimental to local industries because of the nature of the global economy; and

Whereas strategies for management of greenhouse gases should be broad-ranging and affect all producers of greenhouse gases; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly, declare that, except as otherwise may be required by state or federal law, state agencies should not impose requirements relating to the control of greenhouse gas emissions.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.