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# H. R. 4036

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FLEMING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF ADMINISTRATOR.**

4 In this Act, the term “Administrator” means the Ad-  
5 ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1           (1) in 1997, the Senate adopted Senate Resolu-  
2           tion 98, 105th Congress, agreed to July 25, 1997,  
3           which expressed the sense of the Senate that the  
4           United States should not accept any agreement that  
5           would mandate new commitments to limit or reduce  
6           greenhouse gas emissions by developed countries un-  
7           less the agreement also mandated new specific  
8           scheduled commitments to limit or reduce green-  
9           house gas emissions by developing countries within  
10          the same compliance period; and

11          (2) the Administrator continues to move for-  
12          ward with the regulation of carbon dioxide emis-  
13          sions, however, the People's Republic of China,  
14          India, and the Russian Federation do not impose  
15          similar regulations on carbon dioxide emissions.

16 **SEC. 3. CARBON DIOXIDE AND OTHER GREENHOUSE GAS**  
17                   **EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS IN CHINA, INDIA,**  
18                   **AND RUSSIA.**

19          Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Ad-  
20          ministrator or the head of any other Federal agency or  
21          department shall not regulate or continue to implement  
22          or enforce any regulations, proposals, or actions estab-  
23          lishing any carbon dioxide or greenhouse gas emissions re-  
24          ductions until the Administrator, the Administrator of the

1 Energy Information Agency, and the Secretary of Com-  
2 merce certify in writing that—

3 (1) the People’s Republic of China, India, and  
4 the Russian Federation have proposed, implemented,  
5 and enforced measures requiring carbon dioxide and  
6 other greenhouse gas emissions reductions; and

7 (2) the reductions described in paragraph (1)  
8 are substantially similar to the carbon dioxide and  
9 other greenhouse gas emission reductions proposed  
10 by the Administrator or the head of any other Fed-  
11 eral agency or department for the United States.

12 **SEC. 4. REPEAL.**

13 Any regulation, proposal, or action in effect before,  
14 on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, but before  
15 the date on which the certification under section 3 is  
16 made, that requires any carbon dioxide or other green-  
17 house gas emissions reduction shall have no force or effect.

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