

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1486

To prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from devising or implementing a carbon tax.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2013

Mr. RAHALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Carbon Tax Act
5 of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. CARBON TAX PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
8 and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection

1 Agency are prohibited from devising or implementing a
2 carbon tax.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
4 term “carbon tax” means—

5 (1) a tax, fee, or price on emissions, including
6 carbon dioxide emissions generated by the burning
7 of coal, natural gas, or oil; or

8 (2) a tax, fee, or price on coal, natural gas, or
9 oil based on emissions, including carbon dioxide
10 emissions that would be generated through the fuel’s
11 combustion.

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