

"It's been a great experience," he said.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JANET KURLAND

• Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I would like to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Janet Kurland, a great Baltimore social worker, who is being honored next Monday by the Edward A. Myerberg Senior Center.

For decades, Janet has been a trailblazer in policies and practices pertaining to the elderly and their families. Among her many accomplishments, she was instrumental in establishing the Northwest Senior Center in 1976, the predecessor to the Myerberg Center that honors her today.

Since first receiving her master of social work degree in the early 1960s, Janet has set the gold standard for practices in gerontology. Her current work as the senior care specialist at the Jewish Family Services of Baltimore, a place where she has worked in different capacities for over 40 years, is just one highlight of what has been an outstanding career.

Janet is a sought-after consultant who has developed manuals and training courses credited with advancing best practices that have benefited the elderly in housing, life care communities, and health care facilities. Her professional uniqueness lies in her ability to carefully and compassionately assess the dynamics and needs of individuals and families in order to improve the lives of all senior citizens.

In 2001, Janet was the first recipient of the Daniel Thursz Distinguished Service Award from Kehilla, a Baltimore Jewish communal professionals association. She is also recognized by her students as an excellent teacher for the post-masters course she teaches at the University of Maryland School of Social Work called "The Aging Process."

Not only has Janet made an impact in Baltimore, but she could easily be called a world ambassador for the elderly as well. She has traveled extensively in Poland, Russia, Israel, China, and Kenya to train social workers and to work with elderly populations. She is highly engaged in the world around her and has proven that compassion and care can easily transcend different cultures and language barriers. Her belief that elderly people often have an untapped internal capacity to live more fully than even they themselves can imagine continues to be an inspiration for many people around the globe.

I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating Janet on this award and in thanking her for her many years of dedicated service to our older population. The Edward A. Myerberg Senior Center, the Jewish and greater Baltimore senior community, in fact seniors around the world are benefitting from Janet Kurland's expertise and dedication. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 1:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4360. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles Robert Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5510. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-346, "Fiscal Year 2010 Balanced Budget and Spending Pressure Control Plan Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5511. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-349, "Newborn Safe Haven Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5512. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-350, "Small Business Stabilization and Job Creation Strategy Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5513. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-351, "Attorney General for the District of Columbia Clarification and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5514. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-352, "Prohibition Against Selling Tobacco Products to Minors Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5515. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 18-353, "Third and H Streets, N.E. Economic Development Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5516. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-354, "Foster Care Youth Identity Protection Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5517. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-355, "Jubilee Housing Residential Rental Project Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5518. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-356, "Campbell Heights Residents Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5519. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-357, "Disposition of the Property Formerly Designated as Federal Reservations 129, 130, and 299 Approval Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5520. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-358, "Old Morgan School Place, N.W., Designation Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5521. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-359, "Special Event Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5522. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-360, "SOME, Inc., Technical Amendments Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5523. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-361, "IHOP Restaurant #3221 Tax Exemption Clarification Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5524. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-362, "Tregaron Conservancy Clarification Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5525. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-368, "Msgr J. Mundell Way Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5526. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-369, "Ronald H. Brown Way Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5527. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-370, "Rev. Dr. Edward Thomas Way Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5528. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-371, "Council Cable Autonomy and Control Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5529. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-372, "Tenth Street Community Park Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5530. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-373, "Abe Pollin City Title Championship and Title Trophy Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5531. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-374, "Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Preservation Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5532. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-375, "H Street, N.E. Small Business Streetscape Construction Real Property Tax Deferral Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5533. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-376, "Adams Morgan Main Street Group Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5534. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-377, "Lis Pendens Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5535. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-378, "Certified Capital Companies Improvement Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5536. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-379, "Safe Release of Inmates Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5537. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-380, "Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5538. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-381, "DC Circulator Bus Jurisdiction Expansion Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5539. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-382, "Energy Efficiency Financing Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5540. A communication from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Industrial Security Program Directive No. 1" (RIN3095-AB63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 15, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5541. A communication from the Senior Procurement Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation Rewrite" (RIN1093-AA11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 15, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5542. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-41; Introduction" (FAC 2005-41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5543. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-41; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2005-41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5544. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2009-005, Use of Project Labor Agreements for Federal Construction Projects" ((RIN9000-AL31)(FAC 2005-41)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5545. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2009 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5546. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Polyglyceryl Phthalate Ester of Coconut Oil Fatty Acids; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 8436-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5547. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Cost and Impact on Recruiting and Retention of Providing Thrift Savings Plan Matching Contributions"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5548. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5549. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Directors' Eligibility, Elections, Com-

pensation and Expenses" (RIN2590-AA03; RIN2590-AA31; RIN2590-AA34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5550. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 108 Community Development Loan Guarantee Program: Participation of States as Borrowers Pursuant to Section 222 of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009" ((RIN2506-AC28)(Docket No. 5326-F-02)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 14, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5551. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the details of the Office's compensation plan for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5552. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the actions taken by the Commission relative to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act during 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5553. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tire Fuel Efficiency Consumer Information Program" (RIN2127-AK45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5554. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Theft Protection and Rollaway Prevention" (RIN2127-AK38) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5555. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Air Brake Systems" (RIN2127-AK62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5556. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhancing Airline Passenger Protections: Extension of Compliance Date for Posting of Flight Delay Data on Web Sites" (RIN2105-AE00) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5557. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2-1C, B2K-3C, B2-203, B4-2C, B4-103, and B4-203 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2009-1166)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate

on April 15, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5558. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 767-200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0978) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 15, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5559. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lampasas, TX" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2009-0925) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 15, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5560. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the disclosure of financial interest and recusal requirements for Regional Fishery Management Councils and Scientific and Statistical Committees; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5561. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Oil and Gas Production Requirements" (RIN1010-AD12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 15, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5562. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities" (FERC Docket No. RM05-5-017) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 14, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5563. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a National Academy of Sciences study regarding the use of full-fuel-cycle measurements as part of the Department of Energy's appliance standards program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5564. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Kentucky State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9139-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5565. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Visibility Impairment Prevention for Federal Class I Areas; Removal of Federally Promulgated Provisions" (FRL No. 9138-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5566. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Transportation Conformity Requirement for Bernalillo County" (FRL No. 9140-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5567. A communication from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Salt Creek Tiger Beetle" (RIN1018-AT79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5568. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Mineral Commodity Summaries 2010"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5569. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2008 Superfund Five-Year Review Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5570. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annexes to the Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report on U.S. Government Assistance to and Cooperative Activities with Eurasia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5571. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Restricting the Sale and Distribution of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco to Protect Children and Adolescents" (RIN0910-AG33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5572. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Management for Higher Education Grant Program", received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 14, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5573. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program for fiscal years 2007-2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5574. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to Indian Health Service funding for contract support costs of self-determination awards; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5575. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Table of Excluded Nonnarcotic Products: Nasal Decongestant Inhalers Manufactured by Classic Pharmaceuticals, LLC" (Docket No. DEA-329F) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5576. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cancellation of Rule of Practice 41.200(b) before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference Proceedings" (RIN0651-AC46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 15, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5577. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report of the Department of Justice's Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-97. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee urging Congress to adopt legislation that would postpone the Environmental Protection Agency's effort to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources using existing Clean Air Act Authority; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200

Whereas, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) plan to regulate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from new cars and light trucks will trigger the same regulation of GHG emissions from stationary sources like manufacturing facilities, power plants, hospitals, and commercial establishments; and

Whereas, regulating greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources under the Clean Air Act might be a great anchor on manufacturing and the economy in general; and

Whereas, the pending EPA effort might burden progress on two of the nation's top priorities, environmental improvement and economic recovery, by imposing onerous permitting requirements that will significantly delay or even eliminate investments in new energy-efficient technologies; and

Whereas, over four million jobs were lost in 2009, and the EPA's proposed regulations have the potential to cause even further job losses; and

Whereas, the regulatory requirements of the Clean Air Act will overwhelm state agencies, which are not equipped to handle the estimated six million permitting requests anticipated; and

Whereas, only Congress can act to avoid the significant costs and burdens imposed by such regulations on stationary sources, which even the EPA admits will lead to "absurd results": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That we hereby encourage the United States Congress to adopt legislation that would postpone The Environmental Protection Agency's effort to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources using existing Clean Air Act authority until Congress adopts a balanced approach to address climate and energy supply issues without crippling the economy. Be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker and the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the U.S. Senate, and to each member of Tennessee's Congressional delegation.