

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

Senator Nesbitt offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to oppose the Green New Deal as outlined in U.S.  
2 House Resolution 109 and U.S. Senate Resolution 59 and encourage  
3 our national leaders to pursue smarter evidence-based regulatory  
4 practices.

5           Whereas, U.S. House Resolution 109 and U.S. Senate Resolution  
6 59 have been introduced in Congress recognizing the duty of the  
7 federal government to create a Green New Deal. The Green New Deal  
8 calls for an elimination of greenhouse gas emissions through public  
9 works projects and federal regulation. In addition to climate  
10 goals, the plan includes far reaching social promises that are  
11 contrary to traditional American principles by providing a basic  
12 income for able-bodied adults unwilling to work; and

13           Whereas, The projects proposed in the Green New Deal would be

1 extremely expensive. One analysis estimated the cost could be as  
2 high as \$93 trillion over 10 years, which would lead to crippling  
3 new taxes and debt; and

4       Whereas, Well established American industries would be harmed  
5 by excessive environmental regulation proposed in the Green New  
6 Deal. Our trucking, automobile, and agriculture industries would  
7 all be affected, putting countless jobs at risk; and

8       Whereas, The Green New Deal would stifle economic development  
9 and consumers will bear the burden. Rather than allow efficient  
10 market forces to put pressure on businesses to lower greenhouse gas  
11 emissions, business decisions will be based on the whims of federal  
12 regulation at the expense of consumer affordability and employee  
13 wages; and

14       Whereas, Achieving the goals set out in the Green New Deal may  
15 not even be technologically feasible in the 10-year time-frame.  
16 There is no justification for the enormous economic harm this deal  
17 will cause especially if it cannot meet its stated goals; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19       Resolved by the Senate, That we oppose the Green New Deal as  
20 outlined in U.S. House Resolution 109 and U.S. Senate Resolution 59  
21 and encourage our national leaders to pursue smarter evidence-based  
22 regulatory practices; and be it further

23       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
24 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United  
25 States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan  
26 congressional delegation.