

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2           **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general  
3 assembly finds and declares that:

4           (a) With over 3,200 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere, its  
5 makeup in the dry atmosphere has increased from 0.03% to 0.04% in the  
6 last 100 years, presumably due to humans' incessant desire to extract the  
7 solar energy stored in hydrocarbons. This makes it approximately 2% or  
8 all greenhouse gases.

9           (b) Each year, mankind generates approximately 35 billion tons  
10 in his flagrant efforts at survival and earning wages. Of that, Colorado  
11 generates an unprecedented 0.125 billion tons according to the Colorado  
12 energy office.

13           (c) Since CO<sub>2</sub> contributes up to 10% of the 40C "greenhouse gas  
14 effect", raising the average temperature from an ideal of approximately  
15 -15C to a barely habitable +25C, Colorado's contribution can be  
16 calculated to be  $(10\%)(40c)(0.125/3200) = 0.00016$ .

17           (d) The majority party of the Colorado general assembly declares  
18 that it is in the best interest of all humanity that this contribution to  
19 atmospheric energy be curtailed through guilt-induced behavior  
20 modification."

21 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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