

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE DeGraaf

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 22 insert:

2 "(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT:

3 (a) WITH OVER THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED BILLION TONS OF
4 CARBON DIOXIDE IN THE ATMOSPHERE, THE MAKEUP OF CARBON DIOXIDE
5 IN THE DRY ATMOSPHERE HAS INCREASED FROM ZERO AND THREE
6 ONE-HUNDREDTHS PERCENT TO ZERO AND FOUR ONE-HUNDREDTHS
7 PERCENT IN THE LAST ONE HUNDRED YEARS, PRESUMABLY DUE TO
8 HUMANS' INCESSANT DESIRE TO EXTRACT THE SOLAR ENERGY STORED IN
9 HYDROCARBONS. THIS MAKES CARBON DIOXIDE APPROXIMATELY TWO
10 PERCENT OF ALL GREENHOUSE GASES.

11 (b) EACH YEAR, MANKIND GENERATES APPROXIMATELY
12 THIRTY-FIVE BILLION TONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE THROUGH FLAGRANT
13 EFFORTS TO SURVIVE AND EARN WAGES. OF THAT AMOUNT, COLORADO
14 GENERATES AN UNPRECEDENTED ZERO AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE
15 ONE-HUNDREDTHS BILLION TONS, ACCORDING TO THE COLORADO ENERGY
16 OFFICE.

17 (c) SINCE CARBON DIOXIDE CONTRIBUTES UP TO TEN PERCENT OF
18 THE FORTY DEGREES CELSIUS "GREENHOUSE GAS EFFECT", RAISING THE
19 AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FROM AN IDEAL TEMPERATURE OF
20 APPROXIMATELY NEGATIVE FIFTEEN DEGREES CELSIUS TO A BARELY
21 HABITABLE TEMPERATURE OF PLUS TWENTY-FIVE DEGREES CELSIUS,
22 COLORADO'S CONTRIBUTION CAN BE CALCULATED TO BE TEN PERCENT
23 MULTIPLIED BY FORTY DEGREES CELSIUS MULTIPLIED BY THE QUOTIENT
24 OF ZERO AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE ONE-HUNDREDTHS DIVIDED BY
25 THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED, FOR A TOTAL OF ZERO AND SIXTEEN
26 ONE-HUNDRED THOUSANDTHS DEGREES CELSIUS; AND

27 (d) THE MAJORITY PARTY OF THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
28 DECLARES THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL HUMANITY THAT THIS
29 CONTRIBUTION TO ATMOSPHERIC ENERGY BE CURTAILED THROUGH
30 GUILT-INDUCED BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION."

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