

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1070

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution recognizing the harmful and destructive
9 implications of the President's Climate Action Plan;
10 opposing the regulation of methane gas in livestock
or other species; opposing overreaching regulation of
agriculture operations; and directing distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, the President of the United States has announced his
14 Climate Action Plan to help prepare the United States for the
15 climate changes that the administration states are impacting the
16 United States; and

17 WHEREAS, the President's Climate Action Plan is a plan of
18 environmental extremism that will negatively impact the economy of
19 Oklahoma and specifically agriculture in Oklahoma; and

20 WHEREAS, the President's Climate Action Plan is being imposed on
21 local communities in the United States through policies of the
22 United States Environmental Protection Agency such as the "Biogas
23 Roadmap" which provides strategies to accelerate adoption of methane
24 digesters and other technologies to reduce dairy-sector greenhouse

1 gas emissions in the United States by twenty-five percent (25%) by
2 the year 2020; and

3 WHEREAS, the President's Climate Action Plan strives to reduce
4 enteric fermentation, a digestive process that leads to cow methane
5 emissions; and

6 WHEREAS, agriculture accounts for only eight percent (8%) of all
7 greenhouse gas emissions and limiting the enteric fermentation of
8 dairy cattle is unreasonable and detrimental to dairy producers and
9 the economy in Oklahoma.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
11 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

12 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes the
13 harmful implications of implementing the President's Climate Action
14 Plan and the destructive strategies in the Plan for reducing methane
15 emissions on farms and as such desires the rejection of the Plan's
16 radical policy in Oklahoma.

17 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives opposes the
18 regulation of methane gas in livestock or any other species and
19 opposes the ability of the federal government to enforce
20 overreaching regulations that incrementally aid in inhibiting the
21 ability of agriculture in Oklahoma to operate, increase production
22 costs and negatively affect production.

23 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to each member of
24 the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the United

1 States House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of
2 the United States Senate.

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