

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 54

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution encouraging the United States Congress
8 and the President of the United States to enact H.R.
9 No. 2413, the Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of
10 2013, and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, Congressman Jim Bridenstine, representing the 1st
12 District of Oklahoma, has introduced in Congress, House Resolution
13 No. 2413, the Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of 2013; and

14 WHEREAS, H.R. No. 2413 directs the National Oceanic and
15 Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to prioritize its investment on
16 near-term, affordable, and attainable advances in observational,
17 computing and modeling capabilities to deliver substantial
18 improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact
19 weather events, such as tornadoes and hurricanes, which greatly
20 endanger the life and property of all American citizens, instead of
21 spending precious resources to study the effects of climate change;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, H.R. No. 2413 does not increase the overall spending
24 authorization for the NOAA, instead it prioritizes weather

1 forecasting research as a priority from funds made available for
2 research by NOAA; and

3 WHEREAS, all Americans, especially those who live in direct
4 threat from major weather events like we regularly endure here in
5 Oklahoma, deserve to have our tax dollars spent on improving weather
6 forecasting research that can protect lives and property instead of
7 aggressively pursuing the climate change agenda which has been the
8 focus of NOAA to the detriment of more practical research on
9 improving weather prediction.

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

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate hereby encourages the members of
13 the United States Congress and the President of the United States to
14 adopt H.R. No. 2413, the Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of
15 2013.

16 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the members of
17 the Oklahoma Congressional delegation and the President of the
18 United States.

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