

10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FRIVOLOUS GOVERNMENT SPENDING**

20 **WHEREAS:** Doctor William M. Grey, pioneer of the yearly hurricane forecast,
30 and Professor of Atmospheric Research at Colorado State
40 University has stated that Despite the global warming of the sea
50 surface of about 0.3 C that has taken place over the last 3 decades,
60 global numbers of hurricanes and their intensity have not shown
70 increases in recent years except for the Atlantic.

80 **WHEREAS:** Doctor Grey goes on to say that Gray, that those who had linked
90 global warming to the increased number of hurricanes in recent
100 years were in error. He cites statistics showing that there were 101
110 hurricanes from 1900 to 1949, in a period of cooler global
120 temperature, compared to 83 from 1957 to 2006 when the earth
130 warmed.

140 **WHEREAS:** There is a natural cycle of ocean water temperatures, which is
150 effected by the amount of salt in the water, is responsible for what
160 global warming has taken place. Due to this same cycle, a period
170 of cooling will soon begin which will also last for several years.

180 **WHEREAS:** Very few scientists are able to speak out against the global
190 warming due to the fact that anyone in the field who speaks out
200 against the global warming doctrine will find it nearly impossible
210 to receive grants.

220 **WHEREAS:** There is no scientific consensus that global warming will cause
230 damaging climate change. Claims that there is mischaracterize the
240 scientific research of bodies like the United Nations
250 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the U.S.
260 National Academy of Sciences (NAS).

270 **WHEREAS:** Scientists do not agree on whether there is enough evidence to
280 ascribe past temperature changes to carbon dioxide levels; whether
290 we have enough data to confidently predict future temperature
300 levels; and at what level temperature change might be more
310 damaging than beneficial to life on Earth.

320 **WHEREAS:** The temperature rise of 0.6°C (1°F) over the last century is at the
330 bottom end of what climate models suggest should have happened.
340 This suggests that either the climate is less sensitive to greenhouse
350 gases than previously thought or that some unknown factor is
360 depressing the temperature.

370 **WHEREAS:** Both James Hansen of NASA (the father of greenhouse theory)
380 and Richard Lindzen of MIT (the most renowned climatologist in
390 the world) agree that, even if nothing is done to restrict greenhouse
400 gases, the world will only see a global temperature increase of
410 about 1°C in the next 50-100 270 years. Hansen and his
420 colleagues predict additional warming in the next 50 years of 0.5
430 ± 0.2°C, a warming rate of 0.1 ± 0.04°C per decade.

440 **WHEREAS:** Evidence from satellite and weather balloon soundings suggests
450 that the atmosphere has warmed considerably less than greenhouse

460 theory suggests.

470 **WHEREAS:** New research also suggests that the role of greenhouse gases in
480 warming has been overestimated, as factors like atmospheric soot,
490 land use change, and solar variation all appear to have played
500 significant parts in recent warming.

510 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature
520 urges the Federal Government to discontinue all federal funding to
530 combat global warming until such time that a scientific consensus
540 is reached considering global warming to be real problem.

550 **MANDATES:** President George W. Bush
560 Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House
570 Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader
580 Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader
590 Steny Hoyer, House Majority Leader
600 John Boehner, House Minority Leader

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