

Senate Resolution 341

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th, Kennedy of the 18th, Dugan of the 30th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the United States Congress to oppose the Green New Deal; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Green New Deal was recently introduced in Congress as a promise by
3 members of the Democratic Party to address climate change through radical reforms; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the stated purpose of the Green New Deal is to dramatically expand existing
5 renewable power sources by 2030 and deploy new production capacity with a goal of
6 meeting 100 percent of the national power demand through renewable resources; and
- 7 WHEREAS, oil and gas are now providing the world with the cheapest energy in history,
8 enabling even the poorest of countries to obtain energy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, if the United States halts or decreases production of oil and gas, our global
10 competitors such as China, India, and Russia will seize the market with cheap coal, gas, and
11 oil; and
- 12 WHEREAS, because these countries have less stringent environmental regulations, the Green
13 New Deal could actually result in a negative impact on the environment; and
- 14 WHEREAS, converting this nation's energy to 100 percent renewable energy by 2030 is not
15 feasible; and
- 16 WHEREAS, according to the Institute for Energy Research, despite the United States
17 government having spent more than \$150 billion over the last decade on the development of
18 renewable energy sources, this nation gets less than 10 percent of its energy from "green"
19 sources; and
- 20 WHEREAS, under the Green New Deal, energy prices will rise dramatically, with high costs
21 hurting the poorest of America's citizens; and

22 WHEREAS, an estimated 10 million Americans currently employed directly or indirectly in
23 the oil, gas, and coal industries could lose their jobs under the Green New Deal; and

24 WHEREAS, adoption of the Green New Deal could have a negative impact on air travel; and

25 WHEREAS, the Green New Deal will stifle economic development and cost Americans jobs
26 and must be stopped.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 urge the United States Congress to oppose the Green New Deal.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the members of the
31 Georgia congressional delegation.