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S. RES. 212

To express the sense of the Senate relating to legislation to curb global warming.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

RESOLUTION

To express the sense of the Senate relating to legislation to curb global warming.

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that any
2 comprehensive, mandatory greenhouse gas emissions re-
3 duction program enacted by Congress should include—

4 (1) periodic determinations of the extent to
5 which other countries that are major contributors of
6 atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations have es-
7 tablished for those countries emissions reduction
8 programs that are comparable in effectiveness to the
9 program established by the United States;

1 (2) in the event of an authoritative determina-
2 tion that the emissions reduction programs estab-
3 lished by other countries that are major contributors
4 of atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations are
5 substantially less effective than the program estab-
6 lished by the United States, consequences in the
7 form of—

8 (A) a review of provisions of the emissions
9 reduction program established by the United
10 States; or

11 (B) 1 or more changes to other policies of
12 the United States;

13 (3) periodic determinations relating to whether
14 the emissions reduction program established by the
15 United States is increasing the rate of poverty or
16 unemployment in the United States;

17 (4) in the event of an authoritative determina-
18 tion that the emissions reduction program estab-
19 lished by the United States is increasing the rate of
20 poverty or unemployment in the United States, a
21 process of review of provisions of the emissions re-
22 duction program established by the United States;
23 and

24 (5) in addition to the imposition of limits relat-
25 ing to the emission of greenhouse gases, effective in-

- 1 centives for private entities that sell electricity to in-
- 2 crease the percentage of sales by the entities of elec-
- 3 tricity that is generated by clean energy sources.

