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H. R. 3042

To prohibit the use of the social cost of carbon in any regulatory impact analysis until a Federal law is enacted authorizing such use.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2013

Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To prohibit the use of the social cost of carbon in any regulatory impact analysis until a Federal law is enacted authorizing such use.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Taking Hold of Regu-
5 lations to Increase Vital Employment In Energy Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF SOCIAL COST OF CARBON**
2 **IN ANALYSIS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law or any executive order, no Federal agency may
5 use the social cost of carbon in order to incorporate any
6 social benefits of reducing carbon dioxide emissions in any
7 regulatory impact analysis unless and until a Federal law
8 is enacted authorizing such use.

9 (b) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “social
10 cost of carbon” means the social cost of carbon as de-
11 scribed in the technical support document entitled “Tech-
12 nical Support Document: Technical Update of the Social
13 Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis Under Ex-
14 ecutive Order 12866”, published by the Interagency
15 Working Group on Social Cost of Carbon, United States
16 Government, in May 2013, or any successor or substan-
17 tially related document, or any other estimate of the mone-
18 tized damages associated with an incremental increase in
19 carbon dioxide emissions in a given year.

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