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H. RES. 218

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2015

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that the United States should not be a signa-
3 tory to any protocol to, or other agreement regarding, the
4 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
5 Change of 1992, at negotiations in Paris in December
6 2015, or thereafter, which would—

1 (1) mandate new commitments to limit or re-
2 duce greenhouse gas emissions for the Annex I Par-
3 ties, unless the protocol or other agreement also
4 mandates new specific scheduled commitments to
5 limit or reduce greenhouse gas emissions for Non-
6 Annex I Parties within the same compliance period;

7 (2) not ensure that all parties to the agreement
8 reduce an equal amount of greenhouse gas emissions
9 at an equivalent rate within the same compliance pe-
10 riod;

11 (3) result in serious harm to the economy of the
12 United States; and

13 (4) not adequately protect United States intel-
14 lectual property rights.

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