

A RESOLUTION TO MODERNIZE FEDERAL COAL PROGRAM

- 1. WHEREAS**, the federal coal program as it currently exists today is both broken and
- 2.** outdated; and,
- 3. WHEREAS**, the last review and reforms to this important program occurred more than
- 4.** three years ago; and,
- 5. WHEREAS**, efforts must be undertaken to re-evaluate the program and to ensure
- 6.** taxpayers receive a fair return on this publicly-owned resource, to benefit them, and
our
- 7.** country's environment; and,
- 8. WHEREAS**, that this government acknowledges that current climate policies should
not
- 9.** undermined or hindered due to cost or lack of government assistance; therefore, be it
- 10. RESOLVED**, by the Congress here assembled that, a thorough review by a
presidential
- 11.** task force or commission is needed to fully review and modernize this program; and,
be it
- 12. FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Congress shall appropriate a budget of 250 million
- 13.** dollars to do so.

Introduced by the Senator Danby, BHS