

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 9 insert:

2 "(h) With over 3,200 billion tons of CO₂ in the atmosphere, its
3 makeup in the dry atmosphere has increased from 0.03% to 0.04% in the
4 last 100 years, presumably due to humans' incessant desire to extract the
5 solar energy stored in hydrocarbons. This makes it approximately 2% or
6 all greenhouse gasses. Each year, mankind generates approximately 35
7 billion tons in his flagrant efforts at survival and earning wages. Of that,
8 Colorado generates an unprecedented 0.125 billion tons according to the
9 Colorado energy office. Since CO₂ contributes up to 10% of the 40C
10 "greenhouse gas effect", raising the average temperature from an ideal of
11 approximately -15C to a barely habitable +25C, Colorado's contribution
12 can be calculated to be $(10\%)(40c)(0.125/3200) ? = 0.00016 ?$. The
13 majority party of the Colorado general assembly declares that it is in the
14 best interest of all humanity that this contribution to atmospheric energy
15 be curtailed through guilt-induced behavior modification."

16 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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