

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 61

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A Resolution encouraging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact H.R. No. 2413, the Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of 2013, and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, H.R. No. 2413, the Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of 2013, directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to prioritize its investment on near-term, affordable, and attainable advances in observational, computing and modeling capabilities to deliver substantial improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact weather events, such as tornadoes and hurricanes, which greatly endanger the life and property of all American citizens, instead of spending precious resources to study the effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, H.R. No. 2413 does not increase the overall spending authorization for the NOAA, instead it prioritizes weather forecasting research as a priority from funds made available for research by NOAA; and

WHEREAS, all Americans, especially those who live in direct threat from major weather events like we regularly endure here in Oklahoma, deserve to have our tax dollars spent on improving weather forecasting research that can protect lives and property instead of aggressively pursuing the climate change agenda which has been the focus of NOAA to the detriment of more practical research on improving weather prediction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate hereby encourages the members of the United States Congress and the President of the United States to adopt H.R. No. 2413, the Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of 2013.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the members of the Oklahoma Congressional delegation and the President of the United States.

Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of April, 2014.



Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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