

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Whereas, the tradition of backyard barbecuing is deeply ingrained in many Missouri families as a way to gather together to enjoy both food and fellowship; and

Whereas, many Missouri families enjoy backyard barbecuing through a variety of means, including the use of propane gas barbecue grills; and

Whereas, the Environmental Protection Agency has increasingly targeted homeowners in their quest to keep America's air, water, and soil clean; and

Whereas, the Environmental Protection Agency recently announced that it is funding a University of California project targeted at limiting emissions from such propane gas barbecue grills through the use of a special tray to catch grease drippings, as well as a catalytic filtration system to decrease air pollution particulate matter; and

Whereas, the state of Missouri is highly opposed to burdensome regulations that may assault the tradition of backyard barbecuing and individual homeowners' rights:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby strongly discourages the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating any rule or regulation under the authority of the federal Clean Air Act regulating the use of individual propane gas barbecue grills; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the United States Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy.

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