

House Concurrent Resolution No. 43

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **WHEREAS**, on February 7, 2019, Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez introduced
3 a resolution in the United States House of Representatives indicating that the federal government
4 has a duty to create a Green New Deal to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions in ten years;
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6 **WHEREAS**, a document released by Representative Ocasio-Cortez's staff indicated that
7 they set a goal for net zero rather than zero emissions in ten years because they were not sure
8 "that we'll be able to fully get rid of farting cows and airplanes that fast"; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, eliminating or significantly reducing cattle and combustion engines would
11 damage the agricultural industry in Missouri, which leads the way in feeding the world, by
12 crippling the ability to engage in cattle ranching; cultivate the soil; produce and harvest rice,
13 cotton, corn, soybeans, and other food products; and transport food products around the world;
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16 **WHEREAS**, making air travel unnecessary would result in thousands of Boeing
17 employees losing their jobs; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the proposed Green New Deal indicates that the federal government should
20 ensure economic security for all people of the United States; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, a document released by Representative Ocasio-Cortez's staff indicated that
23 the proposed Green New Deal sought "economic security for all who are unable or unwilling to
24 work"; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the funds required to pay for a guaranteed income for all may increase as
27 more people decide they are unwilling to work or are laid off as a result of the damage to various
28 industries; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, a document released by Representative Ocasio-Cortez's staff called for
31 phasing out nuclear energy; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, coal and nuclear power fuel the majority of Missouri's electricity
34 generation; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, the nuclear power plant in Callaway County provides highly efficient, low-
37 cost electricity for Ameren Missouri's 1.2 million customers; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, the proposed Green New Deal would significantly damage Missouri's
40 electrical power industry:

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42 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
43 Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
44 concurring therein, hereby urge President Donald J. Trump and members of Missouri's
45 congressional delegation to oppose the resolution proposing a Green New Deal; and

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47 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
48 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for President
49 Donald J. Trump and each member of the Missouri congressional delegation.

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