SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Whereas, the Green New Deal proposed by U.S. Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is a radical leftist socialist agenda; and

Whereas, the Green New Deal is full of vague climate goals that would be disastrous for our country; and

Whereas, the Green New Deal is socialism disguised as climate reform; and

Whereas, mankind's impact on climate change has been grossly overstated; and

Whereas, the Green New Deal would dramatically reshape the U.S. economy and add tens of trillions of dollars to the national debt; and

Whereas, the Green New Deal would force families to pay more to heat, cool, and provide electricity to their homes; and

Whereas, the Green New Deal would eliminate fossil fuels from all electricity generation and transportation, forcing Americans to rely largely on expensive and unreliable renewable technologies like wind and solar power; and

Whereas, agriculture is Missouri's number one industry and the Green New Deal would have a detrimental impact on traditional agricultural practices:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby call on the members of the Missouri Congressional delegation to oppose H.Res.109, 116th Cong. (2019), which recognizes the duty of the federal government to create a Green New Deal; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.