

# CONSERVATION

## LOBBY DAY 2010



### Vote NO on resolutions opposing federal clean energy bill (HCR 32 and HCR 46)

Two misleading resolutions have been introduced in the 2010 session that grossly mis-state the impact of federal climate legislation. Here's why you should vote against them:

- ❖ **Both HCR 32 and HCR 46 falsely claim that a responsible action against climate change will drive up household utility rates.** In reality, the Congressional Budget Office estimates the average household cost at less than 50 cents a day under proposed legislation. Protections for low-income families will actually put Missouri's poorest families in a better position than if no energy reform were passed.
- ❖ **Both resolutions are wrong about the impact of a comprehensive energy policy on Missouri's economy.** Dozens of businesses and farmers across Missouri, and hundreds from across the country, have endorsed federal climate legislation because they know it's good for their bottom lines.
- ❖ **The resolutions make the bogus claim that reducing pollution will hurt Missouri's working families.** Missouri stands to gain nearly **36,000 jobs** in the growing clean energy sector. Those jobs would put many skilled workers – such as carpenters, electricians, and factory workers – back to work after a long period of lay-offs and under-employment.
- ❖ **HCR 32 ignores the science of climate change.** Nearly every scientific institution and professional association have acknowledged the real and growing threat of climate change. Ignoring scientific evidence and maintaining the dirty-energy *status quo* puts our state and our future in danger.
- ❖ **HCR 46 asks Congress to undercut the Clean Air Act.** By undermining 40 years of pollution regulation, HCR 46 asks Congress to allow major polluters to jettison modern technology that reduces pollution.
- ❖ ***A vote for HCRs 32 or 46 is a vote for more pollution, for protecting polluters, and against clean air.***

Note: Missouri Votes Conservation will **score your vote** if these resolutions reach the floor. Results will be tallied in MVC's annual Conservation Scorecard. **The correct vote on HCR 32 and HCR 46 is NO.**

