

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0001

Prohibiting unauthorized atmospheric geoengineering.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands &
Water Resources Interim Committee

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress prohibit unauthorized
2 atmospheric geoengineering and weather modification in the
3 state of Wyoming.

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5 WHEREAS, it is documented that federal agencies, military
6 contractors or private entities acting on behalf of or at the
7 request of the federal government may be engaging in
8 geoengineering experiments, including but not limited to
9 solar radiation management, stratospheric aerosol injection
10 and weather modification by dispersing chemicals or
11 particulates into the atmosphere without public knowledge or
12 consent; and

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14 WHEREAS, such activities are currently allowed without
15 oversight in Wyoming's airspace and may involve substances

1 such as aluminum oxide, barium, stratospheric sulfates or
2 other compounds, with unknown or unreported impacts on human
3 health, livestock, crops, ecosystems and weather stability;
4 and

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6 WHEREAS, the Wyoming department of environmental quality
7 (DEQ) is charged with protecting the safety and quality of
8 the state's air, water and soil, and must be empowered to
9 investigate and stop unauthorized atmospheric contamination
10 within Wyoming's jurisdiction; and

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12 WHEREAS, it is the constitutional duty of state government to
13 safeguard public health, defend private property, protect
14 agricultural integrity and assert state sovereignty over
15 activities conducted within its borders and above its skies
16 under the tenth amendment of the United States constitution;
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19 WHEREAS, multiple states, including Tennessee and Florida,
20 have now enacted legislation prohibiting geoengineering
21 modifications, and dozens more are considering similar laws
22 to preserve natural climate systems and ensure transparency
23 in all atmospheric activity.

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2 *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE*3 *LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:*

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5 **Section 1.** That the Wyoming Legislature supports the
6 drafting and passage of legislation to:

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8 (a) Prohibit the intentional injection, dispersion or
9 release of chemical, biological or radiological substances
10 into the atmosphere for the purpose of weather modification,
11 solar radiation management or environmental engineering
12 without the express approval of the state of Wyoming;

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14 (b) Ban the use of unmarked aircraft, drones, balloons
15 or space-based platforms to conduct geoengineering
16 modifications over the state of Wyoming;

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18 (c) Make such unauthorized acts a felony offense,
19 encouraging partnerships between the relevant federal law
20 enforcement agencies and the Wyoming DEQ or relevant state
21 law enforcement entities to enforce such felonies, with
22 substantial fines and criminal penalties per violation; and

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