

Resolution of the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce

Opposition to Cap and Trade:

WHEREAS: The mission of the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce (hereafter referred to as the Chamber) is to advocate for public policy that enhances the business environment in our region, and

WHEREAS: The protection of businesses from excessive government regulation is paramount to the success of entrepreneurship, and

WHEREAS: Cap and Trade would significantly decrease the ability of business to compete in a global economy as well as stifle business growth and expansion, and

WHEREAS: Proposed Cap and Trade legislation would significantly increase costs for members of the Chamber as well as curtail consumer spending because of these increased costs, and

Whereas: The defeat of Cap and Trade legislation would serve an ultimate community good for Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming and the Front Range economic region, and

WHEREAS: There is no proof that any significant environmental or community good that would be promoted by Cap and Trade, and

WHEREAS: The Chamber believes that the answer to Global CO2 problems must be a world wide solution that focuses on innovation, partnership, and prosperity, and

WHEREAS: The current cap and trade legislation is not focused on world wide compliance, multi-country unilateral agreement or prosperity for the business community or consumers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce stands firmly against the passage of Cap and Trade.

Signed this ____ day of August 2009

John T. Balsler, Chairman

Attest: _____
Dale Steenbergen, President