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## 2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 74

October 22, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives HEBL, MASON, BERCEAU, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, JOHNSON, JORGENSEN, KOLSTE, MILROY, POPE, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK and WACHS, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, C. LARSON, HARRIS DODD, RINGHAND, RISSER and VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** acknowledging the environmental, economic, and social threat of  
2           climate change due to human activity and the need to address it at the state  
3           level.

4           Whereas, credible climate experts, including the foremost Intergovernmental  
5       Panel on Climate Change, agree that our atmosphere is warming and human  
6       contribution to climate change is undeniable; and

7           Whereas, there has been a dramatic increase in extreme weather events across  
8       the nation, including wildfires, droughts, and heat waves; and

9           Whereas, sustained use of carbon and other pollutants will continue to  
10       contribute to a changing climate and negatively impact environmental and public  
11       health; and

12           Whereas, energy-efficient technologies can help reduce Wisconsin's carbon  
13       footprint, save Wisconsinites money, and lead to energy self-sufficiency; and

