

DEFEND CLEAN AIR – VOTE “NO” ON H.J.RES 61 + S.J.RES 24

The Clean Air Act is a bedrock law that protects America’s health and the environment. No one should get sick from breathing air. The Congressional resolutions attacking clean air are attacks on children’s health.

These proposals would overturn critical protections against hazardous air pollutants from rubber tire facilities. Last year, the Environmental Protection Agency finalized long-overdue protections against unregulated emissions of toxic chemicals from these facilities.

This rule is expected to drive significant annual air pollution reductions including toxic organic chemicals (104 tons), metals like mercury (160 lbs), and particulate matter (66 tons). No corporate owner covered by these air standards will incur total annualized costs more than 0.04 percent of its revenue.

The rule is needed to help protect these communities from an increased threat of:

- Cancer
- Heart attacks, early death, and worsened asthma
- Neurobehavioral harm and IQ loss

A vote for the CRA resolutions would be a vote to harm air quality and public health in at least a dozen communities nationwide:

- Mt. Vernon, IL; Findlay, OH; Texarkana, AR; Tupelo, MS; Danville, VA; Fayetteville, NC; Lawton, OK; Social Circle, GA; Topeka, KS; Ardmore, OK; Anderson, SC; and Des Moines, IA

AMERICANS NEED CLEAN AIR PROTECTIONS

Thanks to clean air standards, [Americans breathe less pollution and are healthier today](#) – with fewer deaths, hospital visits for asthma, and lost school and work days because of illness. Children need clean air protection the most, because [they are more exposed and more vulnerable](#) to the effects of pollution and toxic chemicals.

Protecting clean air – especially for children – is a core value for everyday Americans. Large majorities of people polled [want more protective clean air standards](#). They [do not want](#) government officials to put the interests of polluters ahead of clean air and public health. **Congress should REJECT all resolutions that would disapprove clean air standards needed to safeguard our nation’s health and the environment.**