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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2025

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE KRUEGER

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Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 5, by striking out all of 1

2 said lines and inserting

Providing for regulation of greenhouse gas emissions. 3

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 15; pages 2 through 7, 4 lines 1 through 30; page 8, line 1; by striking out "Declaration 5 of policy." in line 11, all of lines 12 through 15 on page 1, 6 all of lines 1 through 30 on pages 2 through 7 and all of line 1 7 8 on page 8 and inserting

9 Regulation of greenhouse gas emissions.

10 (a) General rule.--As a matter of Pennsylvania law, statutory and constitutional authority currently exists that 11 authorizes a State agency to regulate or impose a tax on carbon 12 13 dioxide emissions. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the General Assembly to work together with the Department of 14 Environmental Protection, the Environmental Quality Board, the 15 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and other important 16 17 stakeholders, to regulate or impose a tax on carbon dioxide 18 emissions.

19 (b) Authority.--The General Assembly recognizes that statute, including the act of January 8, 1960 (1959 P.L.2119, 20 21 No.787), known as the Air Pollution Control Act, the act of February 17, 1972 (P.L.64, No.20), known as the Uniform 22 23 Interstate Air Pollution Agreements Act, the act of July 9, 2008 24 (P.L.935, No.70), known as the Pennsylvania Climate Change Act 25 or the Pennsylvania Constitution, authorizes the Governor, the Environmental Quality Board, the Department of Environmental 26 27 Protection or any other agency or official to adopt regulations, 28 implement a policy or take any other action to authorize the 29 Commonwealth to join or participate in a State or regional 30 greenhouse gas cap-and-trade program or establish a greenhouse 31 gas cap-and-trade program.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 2, by striking out "6" and inserting 32 33 3

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