

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To create a point of order against legislation that would create a Federal tax or fee on carbon emissions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. Con. Res. 8

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. THUNE)

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT**

3 **WOULD CREATE A TAX OR FEE ON CARBON**

4 **EMISSIONS.**

5 (a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in
6 the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion,
7 amendment, or conference report that—

8 (1) would result in revenues that would be
9 greater than the level of revenues set forth for the
10 first fiscal year or the total of that fiscal year and

1 the ensuing fiscal years under the concurrent resolu-
2 tion on the budget then in effect for which alloca-
3 tions are provided under section 302(a) of the Con-
4 gressional Budget Act of 1974; and

5 (2) for any year covered by such resolution, in-
6 cludes a Federal tax or fee imposed on carbon emis-
7 sions from any product or entity that is a direct or
8 indirect source of the emissions.

9 (b) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—

10 (1) WAIVER.—Subsection (a) may be waived or
11 suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote
12 of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and
13 sworn.

14 (2) APPEAL.—An affirmative vote of three-
15 fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and
16 sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the
17 ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under
18 subsection (a).