

## State of Tennessee

## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 587**

By Representatives Kevin Brooks, Faison, Carr, Womick, Floyd, Don Miller, Maggart, Rich, Weaver, Hill, Niceley, Lollar, Phillip Johnson, Halford, Gotto, Matheny, Campbell, Evans, Casada, Sparks, Butt, Dean, Hensley, Harrison, Ryan Williams, Matlock, Cobb, Alexander, White, Forgety, Sexton, Ragan, Hurley, Watson, Holt, Hall, Swann, Todd, Powers, McCormick, Eldridge, Marsh, Elam, Ford, Pody, Dennis, Keisling, Montgomery, Wirgau, McDaniel, Harry Brooks, Shepard, Shipley, Sanderson, Coley

## and

## Senator Tracy

A RESOLUTION relative to United Nations Agenda 21.

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering, and global political control that was initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1992; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) through local "sustainable development" policies such as Smart Growth, Wildlands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects, and other "Green" or "Alternative" projects; and

WHEREAS, this United Nations Agenda 21 plan of radical so-called "sustainable development" views the American way of life of private property ownership, single-family homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms all as destructive to the environment; and

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, national sovereignty is deemed a social injustice; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the General Assembly recognizes the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and hereby exposes to the public and public policymakers the dangerous intent of the plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that neither the U.S. government nor any state or local government is legally bound by the United Nations Agenda 21 in that it is not treaty which has ever been endorsed by the U.S. Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the federal government and state and local governments across the country be well informed of the underlying harmful implications of implementation of United Nations Agenda 21 destructive strategies for "sustainable development," and we hereby endorse rejection of its radical policies and rejection of any grant monies attached to it.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 24, 2012

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR