



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
February 13, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION SUPPORTING HOUSE MEMORIAL 517 AND SENATE MEMORIAL 800 URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT SOLUTIONS THAT EXAMINE THE POLLUTION DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES AND THAT HOLD FOREIGN POLLUTERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR POLLUTION. (Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

In recognizing the importance of supporting foreign policies that reduce carbon emissions and level the playing field for American companies, the Florida House and Senate are considering companion memorials, HM 517 and SM 800. The City Commission agrees that U.S. climate policy should reward more efficient U.S. manufacturers and penalize high carbon polluting imports as nearly every U.S. sector enjoys a carbon advantage over most key trading partners.

On February 23, 2021, the City Commission passed Resolution 2021- 30, urging Congress to pass the Carbon Dividend Act and on October 16, 2022, the City Commission adopted Resolution 2022-261 urging congress to enact a carbon border adjustment. The City Commission seeks to build upon its climate advocacy and commitment to reducing carbon emissions by supporting House Memorial 517 and Senate Memorial 800.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1. N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD
Total:	TBD		
Fiscal Impact: N/A			

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution
2. House Memorial 517
3. Senate Memorial 800