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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of  
2 a carbon tax.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
5 adding Section 26 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 26. The legislature may not impose a tax on:

7 (1) the carbon content of a fuel; or

8 (2) the emission of carbon dioxide or other greenhouse  
9 gas that results from the use, production, or consumption of any  
10 good or service.

11 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
12 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.  
13 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
14 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the  
15 imposition of a carbon tax."