

# THE SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC $12^{TH}$ TERM

# 127<sup>TH</sup>

# **RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 7<sup>th</sup> session held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

on the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Report on the functioning of the European carbon market /Senate Print No. K 010/12, COM(2018) 842/

#### **The Senate**

I.

### 1. Is aware

that anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases are one of the factors affecting climate changes and therefore believes that the reduction of emissions of any harmful substances including greenhouse gases is essential for the sustainability of life on Earth;

#### 2. Fully supports

not only the research focused on determination of all natural and anthropogenic factors triggering and influencing global changes but also the research and development of new technologies that enable an effective reduction of emissions of harmful substances;

#### 3. Supports

an analysis of possible introduction of carbon tax that could compensate for the fact that only the combustion plants with thermal rated input greater than 20 MW are included in the EU ETS;

#### II.

## 1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this resolution was taken into account;

# 2. Authorises

the President of the Senate to forward this resolution to the European Commission.

Jaroslav Kubera sign manual President of the Senate

> Jaromír Strnad sign manual Senate Verifier