

Dear Senator,

I am asking you to please support environmental legislation, most importantly, a carbon fee. 97 percent of climate scientists are convinced, based upon the evidence, that human-caused global warming is happening. This is not some random statistic, this is the finding of Yale Project on Climate Change Communication. Additionally, The World Health Organization, NASA, The U.S. Academy of Sciences, International Academics, the Geological Society of America, the American Chemical Society, and nearly every large scientific organization all agree that humans are causing climate change and that humans will suffer severe consequences because of it.

As an environmentalist, I support all evidence-based environmental legislation, and I think it is imperative we support all such bills, but right now we need to pass a carbon fee. With The Climate Protection and Justice Act of 2015 (S. 2399) being in your and the rest of the Committee on Finance's hands, I am asking you to please bring it forward and fight for it.

The notion of a carbon fee has the support of very major scientists, politicians, and academic organizations. Some notable ones include George Shultz, Former Secretary of State under President Reagan and chair of the Hoover Institution's Shultz-Stephenson Task Force; Dr. James Hansen, Climate scientist and former head of the NASA Goddard Institute; Bob Inglis, Former Republican Congressman and Executive Director of the Energy and Enterprise Initiative; David Titley, Retired Navy Rear Admiral; Dr. Daniel Kammen Professor at University of California and Berkeley. Additionally, Yale's Program on Climate Change Communication suggests joining Citizens' Climate Lobby as a way to take political action, a non-profit, non-partisan, international grassroots organization made almost entirely of volunteers that have a market-based proposition on placing a fee on carbon.

The evidence for human caused climate change is overwhelming, and the solutions are present and clear. I am asking you to please help protect my generation, the next generation, and all future generations from an uninhabitable or dangerous world.

Thank you