

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

Please please give us a useful, workable plan to work in a genuine, significant way towards carbon reduction.

If you spent the "stimulus package" (or the next one, which will inevitably be needed) on infrastructure to replace dirty energy we would definitely see more jobs and new technologies being developed (yes, we are a clever country, but without support for our clever people their ideas won't become realities - certainly not here where they are most needed). A wonderful co-benefit would be the obvious reduction in carbon pollution.

The toothless tiger currently being tabled is less than a noon-time shadow of the reductions and strategies we voted for with such faith and hope... please don't let the big-money fat cats kill all the good ideas and ideals you had before winning office.

Yours with hope for the future, and faith in your ability to stand in the cold wind of threats from the bullies of the world,

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