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Dear Committee Members,

We are writing to express our continued support for the Environment and Public Works Committee to take urgent and strong action to address the ever increasing threat of global warming. Science tells us that we have a short time remaining to act in order to avoid the worst impacts of global warming. If we start now we can guide our country to a cleaner, more sustainable future that helps address global warming, while spurring our economy and increasing our security as well.

America's Climate Security Act (S. 2191) marks an important step toward achieving comprehensive global warming legislation. We hope that the Committee Members will continue to strengthen the bill in the full Committee; for example, we support bolstering the scientific review by including a mandate to take appropriate action to ensure that we achieve science based reductions, decreasing the allocation of pollution allowances given away for free to polluting industries, and other efforts to improve the overall proposal. We also ask you to oppose any attempt to weaken the current bill.

We feel that it is important for the full Senate to have the opportunity to engage in this critical debate and that the Senate have a strong bill to consider. We urge the Committee to continue their efforts to strengthen S. 2191 and to pass a strong bill this year for consideration by the full Senate.

Sincerely,

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President