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# Carbon tax a better way to tackle climate change

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## ***Letter to the Editor***

Thanks for publishing Scott Rasmussen's excellent commentary on Rosa Parks, the civil rights movement, and the way in which public opinion shifts, political will is created, and then finally politicians feel they can take action and be supported. This is exactly how Citizens Climate Lobby works: we try to affect public opinion by speaking and writing about climate change and its solutions. As the public's thinking changes, we hope the political will develops to support legislation to stabilize the climate.

Four years ago 25 people attended our conference in Washington DC. Last year almost 200, this year almost 400 attended. We were lobbying on Capitol Hill on June 25, as president Barack Obama gave his climate change speech. We will be there again next year, shortly after he signs climate change legislation. We have hope the American people will lead on climate change and our political representatives will hear us. Please make Sens. Kelly Ayotte and Jeanne Shaheen understand that a carbon tax is a better way to tackle climate change than the president's regulations, because taxing pollution is fair, it doesn't just target coal but treats all fuels equally, and it will encourage private investor to choose which new technologies to finance thus growing our economy and creating new jobs.

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