

Kudos to Kelley

Kudos to Kevin Kelley for his terrific [article affirming Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, as a model of bipartisanship](#) by highlighting how she helped terminate the government shutdown last week by working in a bipartisan fashion.

But politics is very much a world of “what did you do for me this week?”

Collins’ colleague, Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, recently gave an outstanding speech highlighting how climate change is affecting our region, warming the ocean and chasing lobster away. King called on us to face the challenge of climate change just as an earlier generation faced the challenge of World War II.

As a model of bipartisanship this week, Collins can add her voice to King’s in the Senate discussion of climate change. She can also add her support to Senate legislation for a revenue-neutral carbon tax that is currently being crafted by her Democratic Senate colleagues from New England.

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