

Lobbying for 'little guy' in Washington

Kudos on a great editorial about the enormous number of well- paid lobbyists in Washington who take care of everyone's special interests, except the little guy's. Your last sentence says quite rightly that as for the little guy there are no registered lobbyists listed taking care of his interests.

However, there is a group of volunteers who lobby day and night for the interests of the little guy against the special interests and wellpaid lobbyists in Washington and in state capitals throughout the country. The group is Citizens Climate Lobby, a national organization lobbying for legislation to stabilize the climate because as the climate heats up, it will be the little guy who will be hurt worst.

Our unpaid volunteers lobby senators and congressman. We lobby newspaper editors for more coverage on climate change issues. We speak at church groups, corporate offices, schools, and in private homes. We are scientists, business people, retired people, working people, religious leaders, parents and grandparents.

We urge readers to call, email and visit their Congressional representatives and senators seeking climate change legislation.

We implore the Lowell editorial staff to endorse Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders' bill, The Climate Protection Act of 2013.

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