

REMI study refutes critics of carbon tax

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Editor, the Tribune: Thank you for [Andrew Denney's coverage of the Regional Economic Models Inc.](#) study of the economic benefits to be gained from a carbon tax that is rebated to the public via monthly rebate checks. REMI's study puts to rest the old notion that environmental legislation harms the economy and causes unemployment. Even though Sen. Roy Blunt has filed an amendment to prevent carbon tax legislation and declared it would lead to significant job losses, I hope he has a chance to review this new study that is filled with good news about jobs and the economy.

Also, regarding the issue that a carbon tax will force Americans to pay more to heat and cool their homes, if the carbon tax collected from fossil fuel producers is rebated to households, it will more than cover the extra expenses homeowners pay for energy.

Sen. Blunt need not worry any longer about his constituents being hurt by the economic effects of a carbon tax. Now it is time to protect them from pollution, severe storms, floods, extreme heat and other effects of global warming.

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