

# Religions to issue a moral call for carbon-free laws

To the editor:

Thank you for Tom Relihan's article on the Quakers' inspiring, consciousness-raising pipeline walk. Religious groups are enormously important at inspiring people to change because religions foster connectedness to community, inspire adherents to work for a greater good and urge moral action.

Citizens' Climate Lobby is an organization of volunteers dedicated to creating the political will to enable Congress to pass carbon-free legislation. We want the proceeds returned to the public so low- and middle-income consumers won't be hurt by price increases. We want companies that profit from producing fossil fuels to pay for the emissions their products generate — paying for the garbage one causes is the morally right thing to do.

Citizens' Climate volunteers will meet with all members of the Senate and House of Representatives in Washington in June. This year we're asking faith leaders from all religions to join us as we lobby Congress. Their presence will constitute a powerful moral call to action to our nation's elected officials.

For more information, I urge local readers to contact CCL's Massachusetts chapters in Amherst.

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