

# Weiss: Senators should co-sponsor Markey carbon tax legislation

## **Editor:**

Your editorial mentioning my senator, Ed Markey, objected to how he wants to put on hold the federal leasing program ("Don't shut down coal leases," Feb. 18). Instead you advocate that coal exports be opened and export coal be properly priced so taxpayers get their fair share.

I agree that coal should be properly priced and taxpayers should get their fair share. Please urge your senators to contact Markey about co-sponsoring a carbon tax bill so coal and other fossil fuels are properly priced to include the costs of harm caused by their emissions. Congress should make the carbon tax revenue-neutral so the revenue is returned to the public via rebate checks. Then taxpayers will get their fair share and will have cleaner air, cleaner water and a more stable climate.

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