

Letter: Urge lawmaker to support carbon tax

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Kudos to U.S. Rep. John Duncan Jr. for being willing to support future environmental legislation to protect air, water and environment "as long as it didn't send thousands of jobs to other countries and force many small and medium sized companies out of business."

Citizens Climate Lobby, an organization of volunteers lobbying for legislation to lower carbon emissions and stabilize the climate, supports a revenue-neutral carbon tax with border adjustments. Our proposed bill would lower emissions, clean the air, and slow climate change while stimulating the economy. Border adjustments would impose our carbon tax on imports to the US from countries without a similar carbon tax thus preventing unfair competition and the movement of jobs overseas.

A revenue-neutral carbon tax returns the revenues collected to consumers thus stimulating the economy. And the carbon tax encourages private investors to invest in clean energy projects that will mean new business for small and medium sized business owners nationwide.

Please urge Duncan to sponsor carbon tax legislation as the most inexpensive, effective way to stabilize the climate.

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