

I went to the hearing tonight and I just wanted to add to my previous testimony.

First and foremost, we need to pass this bill and act now.

But second, I was moved by the testimony of rural families. I realize they do live on the margins and too often our poorest bear the brunt of our decisions. We need to find ways to address the unintended consequences of this bill after it passes. We need to monitor rural communities and figure out ways to support them. Whether it is grants for more fuel efficient vehicles or support for less carbon intensive practices, we need to find ways that we don't harm particularly our agricultural community.

Please pass this bill and then find ways to do a better job of supporting rural communities as we transition to a less carbon future.

Sincerely,

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