

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SJM 5 URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT BIPARTISAN CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION

Dear Senator Findlay and other Senate Energy and Environment Committee Members,

I encourage your support of SJM5. Urging The Federal Congress to pass The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act will kick start the efforts to tackle climate change.

EICD Act is fast, effective, popular and fair.

It will reduce CO2 levels by 40% in the first 12 years.

The slowly rising cost on Carbon will give business a predicable way to adjust and encourage innovation and job creation.

Carbon pricing is supported by U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Business Roundtable, and 3500 economists.

The dividend sent out to all citizens will recover the rising energy costs for most Americans during the transition and keep the law popular.

In the limited time frame scientists tell us we have to deal with our planets CO2 levels, a price on fossil fuels is the most politically viable way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Thank you for taking this issue seriously.
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