

One Climate. One

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Dear Member of Congress,

In the wake of the failure of the Lieberman-Warner climate change bill in the Senate, I would like to take a moment to talk to you about the 1Sky Solutions – a comprehensive science-based policy platform designed to bring new economic opportunity to America, improve our national security, and address global warming. As the director of the 1Sky Campaign, I helped coordinate over 475 community events across the country on Mother's Day weekend calling for bold climate action. At hundreds of those events, families, children and citizens came together to create murals, such as the one we present to you today, to express their concern about climate change and communicate a need for strong Congressional action to protect their futures.

Through this mural, your constituents are calling upon you to support the 1Sky Solutions, climate policies that will:

- **MOBILIZE AMERICA FOR SOLUTIONS**: Create 5 million new jobs and pathways out of poverty with a sweeping national mobilization for climate solutions, energy independence, and investment in a new energy economy. Conserve 20% of our energy by 2015. Invest in efficiency and a Clean Energy Corps, and challenge all sectors of society to save energy immediately.

- **SECURE OUR FUTURE**: Do what science says is necessary: reduce global warming pollution at least 25% below 1990 levels by 2020. Get on a realistic path to the reductions needed to avoid dangerous climate change: at least 80% below 1990 levels by 2050. Design our climate policy to support and reward accelerated public and private investment in solutions.

- **TRANSFORM OUR ENERGY PRIORITIES**: End development of new coal plants that emit global warming pollution. Pivot boldly away from fossil fuel dependence, and toward a clean energy future with strong standards and incentives for energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Your constituents, along with over 70 organizations and tens of thousands of individuals nationwide, support the 1Sky Campaign because it represents *what is scientifically necessary* to avert the worst effects of global warming. 1Sky stitches together parents and children, people of faith and business leaders, social justice and humanitarian aid advocates, hunters and fishermen, and so much more. We come from all sectors of society and we join together to speak with one voice out of a concern for our common future.

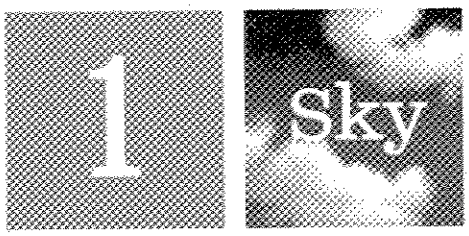
We need solutions at the scale of the climate challenge before us. The Lieberman-Warner bill fell short of what science demands – it would have only reduced emissions 3-11% below 1990 levels by 2020, as opposed to the 25% reductions recommended by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. The bill also would have allocated too many emissions allowances for private profit rather than public benefit, and it did not address the pending construction of hundreds of new polluting coal-fired power plants.

We stand now at a crossroads, where we must implement bold and visionary solutions that are grounded in science and justice. I encourage you to sign the enclosed pledge in support of the 1Sky Solutions and to champion these policies for a better future. I welcome the chance to speak to you or your staff in more detail about 1Sky and can be reached at (301) 270-4550, ext. 221.

Sincerely,

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Take the 1Sky Pledge!

I pledge to do what I can to support the *1Sky Solutions*:

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