Tell Senators Durbin & Obama, and Your Representative:
Cosponsor Comprehensive Global Warming Legislation NOW!

Global warming is the most pressing challenge of our time. Scientists project that if humans continue to produce heat-trapping greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide in “business as usual” amounts, catastrophic consequences will result. Predicted average global temperatures by the end of the century are expected to cause unstable and unexpected weather patterns—droughts in some areas, flooding in others, more heat waves, air pollution, wildfires, rising sea levels, melting tundra, outbreaks of disease, and widespread loss of wildlife and their habitats.

BUT we still have time to turn around the climate crisis, if we adopt strong policies to immediately reduce global warming pollution. The Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act of 2007 (S. 309) in the Senate and the Safe Climate Act (HR 1590) in the House would put our country on the right path to reducing carbon emissions. Senators Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Barbara Boxer (D-CA) introduced S. 309. Representative Henry Waxman (D-CA) introduced HR 1590.

Call your Representative and Senators Durbin and Obama today. You can reach all Congressional offices through the Congressional switchboard, 202-224-3121.

Tell them:
• Global warming is the most urgent challenge of our time.
• (For Senate) To cosponsor S. 309, the Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act, introduced by Senators Sanders and Boxer. (For House) To cosponsor HR 1590, the Safe Climate Act, introduced by Representative Waxman.
• This important legislation would implement action on the scale needed to prevent the worst effects of global warming, which could devastate our planet.
• We must leave a better world behind for our children and grandchildren.

HR 1590 has 127 cosponsors. Current cosponsors of S. 309 are -- Senators Daniel Akaka (HI), Christopher Dodd (CT), Russ Feingold (WI), Daniel Inouye (HI), Edward Kennedy (MA), Frank Lautenberg (NJ), Patrick Leahy (VT), Robert Menendez (NJ), Jack Reed (RI), Sheldon Whitehouse (RI).

Both bills call for a series of mandatory carbon reductions that would gradually bring emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 and to at least 80% below 1990 levels by 2050. The reductions—combined with incentives for clean technology, renewable electricity standards, and higher fuel efficiency standards—would meet the target scientists say is necessary to avoid the worst effects of global warming.

The United States has the resolve and the technology needed to reduce our carbon emissions.

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Tell Senator Obama to Act on Global Warming NOW!

- Cosponsor the Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act, S. 309
- Coal-to-Liquid Fuels Will NOT Move the U.S. Beyond Oil

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Unfortunately, Senator Obama, along with Senator Jim Bunning (KY), has introduced the Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Energy Act of 2007 (S. 154). This bill promotes construction of coal-to-liquid fuel plants and would subsidize the creation of a domestic industry to transform coal into diesel, jet, and other fuels. Senators Obama and Bunning have also formed a Senate caucus to promote coal-to-liquid fuels. This is bad news for the planet and those living on it.

Relying on coal-to-liquid fuels for transportation could nearly double global warming pollution per gallon of fuel compared to the petroleum-based fuels we use today. Moreover, large-scale deployment of coal-to-liquid fuels would intensify the devastating effects of coal mining on communities and ecosystems, including air and water pollution and demolished landscapes.

BUT there is good news! A new bill, the Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act of 2007 (S. 309), would put our country on the right path to reducing carbon emissions. Senator Obama should co-sponsor this important legislation.

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Call Senator Obama today at (202) 224-2854. Tell him:

- Global warming is the most urgent challenge of our time.
- To cosponsor S. 309, the Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act, introduced by Senators Sanders and Boxer. This important legislation would implement action on the scale needed to prevent the worst effects of global warming, which could devastate our planet.
- That you oppose any effort to support coal-to-liquid transportation fuels and are deeply disappointed by his introduction of the Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Energy Act of 2007, S. 154. We need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions sharply over the next decades, not spend billions on new ways to increase them.
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