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**Should EPA Regulate Greenhouse Gases?
Congress Should Decide, not Bureaucrats**

Dear Colleague,

Last year, the Supreme Court provided EPA the authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions under Section 202 of the Clean Air Act in its decision in Massachusetts vs. EPA.

In response to this ruling, the EPA recently published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) for a 120-day comment period on a rule to give EPA's bureaucracy regulatory oversight of greenhouse emissions from mobile and stationary sources.

This rule would devastate the American economy. Every sector – from small and large businesses, churches, schools, to hospitals – would become subject to heavy regulations, permitting procedures, and control technology requirements. Any new facility would require an environmental permit from EPA that deems compliance with greenhouse gas emission standards before it could be built.

The Clean Air Act was never meant to address common greenhouse gas emissions and their possible impact on climate change. The law was designed to only regulate pollutants like sulfur dioxide and mercury that cause health problems.

I am, therefore, introducing a bill to prohibit EPA from regulating greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act. It will overturn the Supreme Court decision and give control of this issue back to where it rightly belongs – Congress.

Congress must not allow EPA to establish regulations that will devastate the U.S. economy and will have negligible effect on our constituents' health and the environment. Please contact me or have your staff contact Rodney Bacigalupo at rodney.bacigalupo@mail.house.gov or 5-2811 to add your name as a cosponsor or to request further information on this issue.

Sincerely,



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