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The AG's letter misrepresents the conclusions of the Climate Action Report (CAR), claiming that the CAR calls for mandatory reductions of greenhouse gas emissions. In fact, the Report reinforces that the President's policy is appropriately calibrated to the current state of scientific knowledge by confirming the major gaps in our current understanding of global climate change. The AG's letter is replete with oversimplifications and inaccurate representations of the CAR's conclusions on this key point. The CAR's conclusions regarding the remaining uncertainties in climate change science are also supported by the most recent findings of the National Academy of Sciences.

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