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TEXT:

Chairman Domenici and committee Republicans decided this afternoon not to include any climate title in the energy bill. This is a great decision. Domenici deserves lots of credit because in the Senate Club it's always much more comfortable to try to fudge controversial issues. But it does mean that we have a lot of work ahead of us. Ranking Democrat Jeff Bingaman or other committee Democrats may attempt to attach a climate title in committee mark-up tomorrow. Senators Kerry, Lieberman, McCain, Jeffords, and possibly others will undoubtedly attempt to attach their terrible proposals when the bill reaches the floor. We must get behind Senator Domenici's wise decision and help educate Senators and the public on why we don't need silly, pointless, and expensive action on global warming.

Please send your thank yous to Senator Domenici in care of committee chief of staff Alex Flint or professional staff member John Peschke (John\_Peschke@energy.senate.gov). Also, in my e-mail yesterday I left out at least one member of the committee who helped, so please add him to your thank you list: Senator Jim Bunning (Kim Taylor is his staff member on this issue).