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I'm sending this as part of the text and as an attachment. Note that the Bingaman-NCEP amendment to regulate greenhouse gas emissions was withdrawn and not offered. We have been told by friends on the Hill that this was because a vote count indicated that it would be defeated even with Senator Domenici's support. Thus the Sense of the Senate resolution offered instead.

The viro pressure groups are trumpeting the vote on the resolution as a commitment by 53 Senators to pass mandatory regulation of emissions by the end of the year. They ignore two things: first, "Sense of the Senate" resolutions are non-binding and are essentially hot air; and second, the intent is qualified by the proviso that the plan not harm the economy. Here is the text: "It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should enact a comprehensive and effective national program of mandatory, market-based limits and incentives on emissions of greenhouse gases that slow, stop, and reverse the growth of such emissions at a rate and in a manner that--(1) will not significantly harm the United States economy; and (2) will encourage comparable action by other nations that are major trading partners and key contributors to global emissions." The Bingaman-NCEP proposal would significantly harm the U. S. economy, so Senators could vote for this resolution and still vote against what Senators Bingaman and Domenici are cooking up. Chairman Domenici has scheduled a hearing on the Bingaman-NCEP proposal for 13th July.

The viro pressure groups can spin this as much as they want and take out as many full-page advertisements as they can afford. The fact is that the big vote against McLieberman and the withdrawal of the Bingaman-NCEP amendment are tremendous defeats for the forces of darkness.

McCain-Lieberman Climate Stewardship Act Amendment to the Energy Bill**U.S. Senate Roll Call Votes 109th Congress - 1st Session****Vote Summary****Question:** On the Amendment (McCain Amdt. No. 826, As Modified)

Vote Number:	148	Vote Date:	June 22, 2005, 04:03 PM
Required For Majority:	1/2	Vote Result:	Amendment Rejected

Amendment Number: S.Amdt. 826 to H.R. 6 (Energy Policy Act of 2005)**Statement of Purpose:** To provide for a program to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States.

Vote Counts:	YEAs	38
	NAYs	60
	Not Voting	2

YEAs ---38

Akaka (D-HI)
 Bayh (D-IN)
 Biden (D-DE)
 Bingaman (D-NM)
 Cantwell (D-WA)
 Carper (D-DE)
 Chafee (R-RI)
 Clinton (D-NY)
 Collins (R-ME)

Gregg (R-NH)
 Inouye (D-HI)
 Jeffords (I-VT)
 Johnson (D-SD)
 Kennedy (D-MA)
 Kerry (D-MA)
 Kohl (D-WI)
 Lautenberg (D-NJ)
 Leahy (D-VT)

Murray (D-WA)
 Nelson (D-FL)
 Obama (D-IL)
 Reid (D-RI)
 Reid (D-NV)
 Rockefeller (D-WV)
 Salazar (D-CO)
 Sarbanes (D-MD)
 Schumer (D-NY)

Corzine (D-NJ)
Dodd (D-CT)
Durbin (D-IL)
Feinstein (D-CA)

Lieberman (D-CT)
Lugar (R-IN)
McCain (R-AZ)
Mikulski (D-MD)

Snowe (R-ME)
Stabenow (D-MI)
Wyden (D-OR)

NAYs ---60

Alexander (R-TN)
Allard (R-CO)
Allen (R-VA)
Baucus (D-MT)
Bennett (R-UT)
Bond (R-MO)
Boxer (D-CA)
Brownback (R-KS)
Bunning (R-KY)
Burns (R-MT)
Burr (R-NC)
Byrd (D-WV)
Chambliss (R-GA)
Coburn (R-OK)
Cochran (R-MS)
Coleman (R-MN)
Cornyn (R-TX)
Craig (R-ID)
Crapo (R-ID)
Dayton (D-MN)

DeMint (R-SC)
DeWine (R-OH)
Dole (R-NC)
Domenici (R-NM)
Ensign (R-NV)
Enzi (R-WY)
Feingold (D-WI)
Frist (R-TN)
Graham (R-SC)
Grassley (R-IA)
Hagel (R-NE)
Harkin (D-IA)
Hatch (R-UT)
Hutchison (R-TX)
Inhofe (R-OK)
Isakson (R-GA)
Kyl (R-AZ)
Landrieu (D-LA)
Levin (D-MI)
Lincoln (D-AR)

Lott (R-MS)
Martinez (R-FL)
McConnell (R-KY)
Murkowski (R-AK)
Nelson (D-NE)
Pryor (D-AR)
Roberts (R-KS)
Santorum (R-PA)
Sessions (R-AL)
Shelby (R-AL)
Smith (R-OR)
Specter (R-PA)
Stevens (R-AK)
Sununu (R-NH)
Talent (R-MO)
Thomas (R-WY)
Thune (R-SD)
Vitter (R-LA)
Voinovich (R-OH)
Warner (R-VA)

Not Voting - 2

Conrad (D-ND)

Dorgan (D-ND)

Notes:

Conrad and Dorgan would have voted No if present, which would have made the final vote 62 to 38. Boxer, Dayton, Feingold, and Harkin voted NO because of the nuclear incentives added to the bill. Senators voting No in boldface voted against tabling the Bingaman Sense of the Senate resolution. The seven new Republican Senators voted No. The two new Democratic Senators voted Yes. A similar amendment by Lieberman to the energy bill was defeated by a vote of 43 to 55 on 30th October 2003.

Vote to Table the Bingaman Sense of Senate Resolution on enacting mandatory greenhouse gas emissions limits

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Vote Summary

Question: On the Motion to Table (Motion To Table Bingaman Amdt. No. 866, As Modified)

Vote Number: 149 **Vote Date:** June 22, 2005, 05:41 PM

Required For Majority: 1/2 **Vote Result:** Motion to Table Failed

Amendment Number: S.Amdt. 866 to H.R. 6 (Energy Policy Act of 2005)

Statement of Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate on climate change legislation.

Vote Counts:	YEAs	44
	NAYs	53
	Not Voting	3

YEAs ---44

Allard (R-CO)
Allen (R-VA)
Baucus (D-MT)
Bennett (R-UT)
Bond (R-MO)
Brownback (R-KS)
Bunning (R-KY)
Burns (R-MT)
Burr (R-NC)
Chambliss (R-GA)
Coburn (R-OK)
Cochran (R-MS)
Cornyn (R-TX)
Craig (R-ID)
Crapo (R-ID)

DeMint (R-SC)
Dole (R-NC)
Ensign (R-NV)
Enzi (R-WY)
Frist (R-TN)
Grassley (R-IA)
Hagel (R-NE)
Hatch (R-UT)
Hutchison (R-TX)
Inhofe (R-OK)
Isakson (R-GA)
Kyl (R-AZ)
Lott (R-MS)
Martinez (R-FL)
McConnell (R-KY)

Murkowski (R-AK)
Nelson (D-NE)
Roberts (R-KS)
Santorum (R-PA)
Sessions (R-AL)
Shelby (R-AL)
Smith (R-OR)
Stevens (R-AK)
Sununu (R-NH)
Talent (R-MO)
Thomas (R-WY)
Thune (R-SD)
Vitter (R-LA)
Voinovich (R-OH)

NAYs ---53

Akaka (D-HI)
 Alexander (R-TN)
 Bayh (D-IN)
 Biden (D-DE)
 Bingaman (D-NM)
 Boxer (D-CA)
 Byrd (D-WV)
 Cantwell (D-WA)
 Carper (D-DE)
 Chafee (R-RI)
 Clinton (D-NY)
 Collins (R-ME)
 Corzine (D-NJ)
 Dayton (D-MN)
 DeWine (R-OH)
 Dodd (D-CT)
 Domenici (R-NM)
 Durbin (D-IL)

Feingold (D-WI)
 Feinstein (D-CA)
 Graham (R-SC)
 Gregg (R-NH)
 Harkin (D-IA)
 Inouye (D-HI)
 Jeffords (I-VT)
 Johnson (D-SD)
 Kennedy (D-MA)
 Kerry (D-MA)
 Kohl (D-WI)
 Landrieu (D-LA)
 Lautenberg (D-NJ)
 Leahy (D-VT)
 Levin (D-MI)
 Lieberman (D-CT)
 Lincoln (D-AR)
 Lugar (R-IN)

McCain (R-AZ)
 Mikulski (D-MD)
 Murray (D-WA)
 Nelson (D-FL)
 Obama (D-IL)
 Pryor (D-AR)
 Reed (D-RI)
 Reid (D-NV)
 Rockefeller (D-WV)
 Salazar (D-CO)
 Sarbanes (D-MD)
 Schumer (D-NY)
 Snowe (R-ME)
 Specter (R-PA)
 Stabenow (D-MI)
 Warner (R-VA)
 Wyden (D-OR)

Not Voting - 3

Coleman (R-MN)

Conrad (D-ND)

Dorgan (D-ND)

Note:

A Yes vote was a vote to table the amendment, that is, it was a vote against.

2003 vote on Lieberman-McCain Climate Stewardship Act amendment.

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Vote Summary

Question: On the Amendment (Lieberman Amdt. No. 2028)

Vote Number: 420

Vote Date:

October 30, 2003, 01:36 PM

Required For
Majority: 1/2

Vote Result:

Amendment Rejected

Amendment Number: S.Amdt. 2028 to S. 139 (Climate Stewardship Act of 2003)

Statement of
Purpose:

To provide for a program of scientific research on abrupt climate change, to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, to limit greenhouse gas emissions in the United States and reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances.

Vote Counts:

YEAs	43
NAYs	55
Not Voting	2

YEAs ---43

Akaka (D-HI)
 Bayh (D-IN)
 Biden (D-DE)
 Bingaman (D-NM)
 Boxer (D-CA)
 Cantwell (D-WA)
 Carper (D-DE)
 Chafee (R-RI)
 Clinton (D-NY)
 Collins (R-ME)
 Corzine (D-NJ)
 Daschle (D-SD)
 Dayton (D-MN)
 Dodd (D-CT)
 Durbin (D-IL)

Feingold (D-WI)
 Feinstein (D-CA)
 Graham (D-FL)
 Gregg (R-NH)
 Harkin (D-IA)
 Hollings (D-SC)
 Inouye (D-HI)
 Jeffords (I-VT)
 Johnson (D-SD)
 Kennedy (D-MA)
 Kerry (D-MA)
 Kohl (D-WI)
 Lautenberg (D-NJ)
 Leahy (D-VT)
 Lieberman (D-CT)

Lugar (R-IN)
 McCain (R-AZ)
 Mikulski (D-MD)
 Murray (D-WA)
 Nelson (D-FL)
 Reed (D-RI)
 Reid (D-NV)
 Rockefeller (D-WV)
 Sarbanes (D-MD)
 Schumer (D-NY)
 Snowe (R-ME)
 Stabenow (D-MI)
 Wyden (D-OR)

NAYs ---55

Alexander (R-TN)
 Allard (R-CO)
 Allen (R-VA)
 Baucus (D-MT)
 Bennett (R-UT)

DeWine (R-OH)
 Dole (R-NC)
 Domenici (R-NM)
 Dorgan (D-ND)
 Ensign (R-NV)

McConnell (R-KY)
 Miller (D-GA)
 Murkowski (R-AK)
 Nickles (R-OK)
 Pryor (D-AR)

Bond (R-MO)
Breaux (D-LA)
Brownback (R-KS)
Bunning (R-KY)
Burns (R-MT)
Byrd (D-WV)
Campbell (R-CO)
Chambliss (R-GA)
Cochran (R-MS)
Coleman (R-MN)
Conrad (D-ND)
Cornyn (R-TX)
Craig (R-ID)
Crapo (R-ID)

Enzi (R-WY)
Fitzgerald (R-IL)
Frist (R-TN)
Graham (R-SC)
Grassley (R-IA)
Hagel (R-NE)
Hatch (R-UT)
Hutchison (R-TX)
Inhofe (R-OK)
Kyl (R-AZ)
Landrieu (D-LA)
Levin (D-MI)
Lincoln (D-AR)
Lott (R-MS)

Roberts (R-KS)
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Specter (R-PA)
Stevens (R-AK)
Sununu (R-NH)
Talent (R-MO)
Thomas (R-WY)
Voinovich (R-OH)
Warner (R-VA)

Edwards (D-NC)

Not Voting - 2
Nelson (D-NE)

Note:

If Edwards and Nelson had voted, the tally would have been 44 to 56.

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