

Climate change is the biggest challenge of the 21st century. Just in the last year we have experienced awful fires here in Oregon but there are countless other disasters occurring all over the world and there is no reason to think these catastrophes will stop without our intervention.

It is the responsibility of the U.S. Government to take action on climate. Just as there was no single cause of climate change, we need a wide array of solutions at every level of society. One necessary solution is to put a price on carbon pollution so it is no longer free for a corporation to put greenhouse gases into our shared atmosphere.

We have learned that it is not enough to implement a climate solution without considering how it will affect people who have the least. Any climate solution must be effective at reducing carbon emissions while also protecting American's who are at the bottom of the economic spectrum.

For these reasons and many more, I support a carbon fee with a dividend being paid out to American households at a regular basis. This would kickstart our efforts to tackle climate change and support many other climate solutions.

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