

I have been very concerned about carbon emissions driving global climate change for most of my adult life (I am 59) . I have also been dismayed by the lack of urgent action to address the problem over the last decades. Learning about the carbon fee and dividend approach, as endorsed by the Citizens Climate Lobby, gave me hope and excitement that solutions are available to aggressively move to a carbon neutral future.

What I like about the ENERGY INNOVATION AND CARBON DIVIDEND ACT is that it is effective, fast, fair, and can be embraced by a wide majority of Americans, right, left and moderate. I am convinced that this type of market based approach is the way to go.

So I thank you for passing SJM-5 and bravely pressuring our congress to move forward in enacting this crucial legislation.