

I have young adult children whose biggest fear right now is bringing a child of their own into a world with a looming climate crisis. When I talk to other mothers with young adult children I hear the same story. Our children recognize this problem much more urgently than their parents. They do not want to put future generations through undue hardships that have been caused by our inability to take action and protect our planet from extreme weather events, such as draughts and their associated fires; extreme storms, and their concomitant wind and water damage; and the huge impact on our food production caused by these same events. I do not want us to delay addressing the climate problem any further. We must act now to protect future generations from a climate crisis that, at a minimum, is extremely exacerbated by the human production of excess CO₂, if not caused by it completely. I believe an act like the proposed Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act provides a good starting point for tackling the climate problem and puts us all on alert to figure out ways to cut our carbon footprint. Please support SJM5. Thank you!