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Support for SJM 5 Urge Congress to enact bipartisan climate change legislation

Good afternoon. I am writing to voice my support for SJM 5 to urge Congress and the President of the United States to pass and sign HR 763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act. I support HR 763 not just because it will realistically transition our economy away from fossil fuels while prioritizing Americans over revenue, but because HR 763 has been able to acquire an elusive, rare, and seemingly-unattainable feat in today's political environment: bipartisanship. It is imperative we at every level of society and government seize this real opportunity to unite our country in our response to climate change.

The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend (EICD) Act is projected to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by 36-38% by 2030, exceeding the US Paris Agreement target over this time period. The distribution of dividends equally will mean that low- and middle- income households will not be left behind. The EICD has a wide range of supporters from the fields of economics, political science, business management, energy scientists, as well as the Navajo Nation.

I would be very proud of my home-state of Oregon to officially support the EICD in a show of a realistic, actionable response to climate change. Oregon has a long history of doing things differently and of caring for our people and our environment with compassion, respect, and reason. I hope you act on continuing these values of our state.

Thank you for your time and service to consider my testimony.

Sincerely,
Judy Jiang