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Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

Re: Senate Bill 803

Dear Chair Senator Sollman, Vice-Chair Senator Findley, and members of the Committee;

The further down this road we get the farther away from the issue of carbon dioxide it becomes. This bill talks about "carbon dioxide *equivalents*." From the beginning this issue has been less about our environment and more about who pays and who gets paid.

"What historians will definitely wonder about in future centuries is how deeply flawed logic, obscured by shrewd and unrelenting propaganda, actually enabled a coalition of powerful special interests to convince nearly everyone in the world that carbon dioxide from human industry was a dangerous, planet-destroying toxin. "It will be remembered as the greatest mass delusion in the history of the world—that carbon dioxide, the life of plants, was considered for a time to be a deadly poison."

- Richard Lindzen

It would behoove the Committee to look up who Richard Lindzen is.

I urge the Committee to table this legislation.

Sincerely,

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