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House Committee on Climate Energy and Environment

I would like to present a proposition to the members of the committee. The science behind the effects of burning fossil fuels has been clear for many years. I am sure you are aware that the EXXON corp chose to ignore their own scientists and instead hired the same company that spent many years trying to convince us that smoking did not harm your health to promote burning fossil fuels. The success of this effort in collusion with the rest of the industry and government would be hard to overstate. Good and bad they are all around us. My proposition to you is this, the bad now outweighs the good by a significant margin and without action will get worse. By any measure public health, the environment and the economy, this path is killing us. This bill will not solve all of our problems but it moves us in the right direction. To not implement this bill would be to accept the premise that the only goal of government is to facilitate the maximizing of profit. I strongly urge you to support this bill.

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