United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Climate Briefing Participant:

We appreciate your interest and contributions to the series of briefings that our staff conducted between February 5th and March 1st. This series of briefings allowed us to hear from approximately three-hundred representatives from NGOs, labor organizations, producers and transporters of fossil fuels, the utility sector, manufacturers and consumer rights groups. The process has helped us better understand issues of importance to you and your organizations. We hope that you, too, have benefited from an increased understanding of the choices reflected in the current discussion draft.

In order to take a next step in this process, we would like to continue soliciting comments, analysis and legislative text that will help inform the next iteration of this proposal. Please provide us with your comments on the discussion draft by sending us information by March 19. Please submit your comments electronically via Climate_Draft@energy.senate.gov.

In addition, we appreciate the initiative taken by Chairman Dingell and Chairman Boucher to solicit views on climate change legislation and would appreciate being copied on any information that is being shared with them by their March 19 deadline.

Over the coming weeks, we will be evaluating our discussion draft in light of input received from these workshops and from our Senate colleagues. We look forward to continuing to work with you as this process advances.

Regards,