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The Honorable Tim Murphy
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations
House Energy & Commerce Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express our support for your amendment to H.R. 1582 that would restrict the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's use of the social cost of carbon (SCC) in cost-benefit analysis.

The latest update from an Interagency Working Group shows that SCC values are subject to extreme uncertainty and are therefore unreliable. For example, using two equally plausible values from the update, the President's goal of reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 17 percent below 2005 levels in 2020 could be shown either to produce an economic *loss* exceeding \$80 billion in 2020 or to provide an economic *benefit* exceeding \$1 trillion in the same year.

These wildly different conclusions illustrate why SCC values should be the subject of extensive scrutiny by Congress and why we are pleased to support your amendment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Duncan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Robert M. Duncan