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Mr. Tyler Schwartze 728 West Main Street Jefferson City, MO 65101-1534

Dear Mr. Schwartze,

Thank you for taking time to share your thoughts on climate change.

We have a social responsibility to help the environment, but policies aimed at reducing greenhouse gases should be carefully considered in the context of our economy and the needs of low income families. For instance, certain energy policies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions have questionable improvement to the environment, but are known to increase utility bills. We cannot burden struggling families with higher utility bills.

Additionally, if we take action to reduce our emissions while other foreign nations aren't doing the same, we will create devastating economic consequences for ourselves with no guarantee that these actions will address any environmental goals.

Again, thank you for contacting me. I look forward to continuing our conversation on Facebook (www.facebook.com/SenatorBlunt) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/RoyBlunt) about the important issues facing Missouri and the country. I also encourage you to visit my website (blunt.senate.gov) to learn more about where I stand on the issues and sign-up for my e-newsletter.

Sincere regards,

Roy Blunt

United States Senator