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Citizens Climate Lobby's Updates & Presentation Request for Sept.

Christy Kluesner [ckluesner1@outlook.com]

You replied on 4/5/2019 7:07 PM.

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 3:27 PM

To: [Steve Johnston](#)

Dear Steve, and Ms. Sarah Stevenson,

Greetings to you and your wonderful forum folks. Thank you for keeping Citizens Climate Lobby's charlotte chapter's presentation in your archives. Dean and felt honored to have presented, and remain grateful to have some background with you. And if you have a fall opening, we'd like our chapter to do another presentation for your Sept. meeting.

The purpose is to update you on what has happened since our presentation to you, and we'd drill down to remind or inform on how the bill will work (and how it ends), its 3 parts, i.e. the household dividend section improvements, the bill's full funding source, its administration costs, its targeted CO2e emissions schedule, and regulations. FYI, since our presentation to you, much has happened for CCL:

1. No longer just an aspirational proposal, we have a well -defined bill! Our bill is now titled H.R. 763 The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019!
2. it was reintroduced in Congress the end of this past January! As of this week, we now have legislative 27 cosponsors for the bill! The 27 representatives are from CA, GA, FL, IL,, MA, ME, MN, NJ, NY! Here's the link to check this out: at <https://energyinnovationact.org/>
3. As mentioned during our TMBF presentation, we volunteers (mainly retired grandparents) believe such reports as the IPCC that humans have about 12 years to significantly slow CO2 and its equivalent emissions; The Climate change Opinion Report, that most folks, including those of Alma Adam's district 12 care about climate change now, believe the excess CO2 is from human activities, and want action taken now; and the Regional Economic Modeling report, and the Household Impact study which show that along with the health, and jobs creation benefits, 88% in district 12 will receive more back in the dividend that in the expenses, and the dividend will NOT be used to determine eligibility of any means tested federal, state, or local programs such as SNAP.
4. Since our bill generates jobs, is good for health and saves lives, is good for economy, and the environment, it is now crucial for our community and nation to support it, along with the city's Sustainable Energy Action Plan.
5. Our local meetings are still the 2nd Saturday of most months, from 12:45-2:30 PM. **But, we moved to 4801 East Independence Blvd. Ste. 909. The Independence Tower. All are welcome!!**
6. FYI, I have been a volunteer group lead since 2015, and it's empowered me. So,

this June, I plan to step down to allow new people the same excellent opportunity to learn and to lead. Hopefully, similarly to your reaching out to millennials.

We look forward to your response on our Sept. meeting request, until then—be well.

Sincerely yours,
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