

Thank you for sending a handwritten letter to Senator Lisa Murkowski urging her to support the Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act – a bill that gets us on a path to stopping global warming.

Whether you can write three sentences or three paragraphs, a hand-written letter in this modern world speaks volumes about your passion and your concern, and catches the attention of Hill offices more than anything else will. When writing your letter simply open with, "Dear Senator Murkowski," then follow these four bullet points:

- **Ask your senator to support the Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act (S. 2191).**
 - This bipartisan bill will help the United States become *a world leader in global warming solutions*, by reducing the pollution of heat trapping gasses by about 2% per year for the next half century.
 - The bill will help usher in *a new clean energy economy* that creates millions of "green collar" jobs.
- **Ask your Senator to support the investment in natural resources that is included in the Lieberman-Warner bill.**
 - Wetlands, rivers, forests, coastal areas, sagebrush and other ecosystems are threatened from global warming. We have a moral imperative to protect these habitats and the people and wildlife they support.
 - The Lieberman-Warner bill includes dedicated funding for natural resource and wildlife agencies that could amount to \$10 billion per year. This means *polluters* are paying for conservation.
- **Give one reason YOU are personally concerned about global warming**
 - Have you seen changes in nature due to global warming?
 - In Alaska, thawing permafrost, higher water temperatures and changes in vegetation will have a huge effect on populations of birds that breed in the region.
 - Warmer winter temperatures have allowed the spruce bark beetle to destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of boreal forest in Alaska.
- **Ask them for a response, and include your address.**

That's it!

Then, address the envelope to:

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Please send your letter by May 2nd. Because of security measures on Capitol Hill, it will take more than a month for your letter to be screened and processed before reaching your senator. If you are sending after May 2nd, please FAX the letter into the Senator's office: 202-224-5301