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Support H.R. 763: Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019

The negative environmental, public health, and economic impacts of climate change are some of the most critical issues we are facing. In response to these identified risks, the state of California and the County of Los Angeles have emerged as leaders in mitigating the impacts of climate change by supporting legislation that would reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote renewable technologies. We also know that federal action is necessary to adequately address the global causes and impacts of climate change.

Legislation has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives (H.R. 763, Deutch, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019) that would impose a fee on products that contribute to climate change, such as crude oil, gasoline, and other products with carbon content. The money raised by the fee would be deposited into a Carbon Dividend Trust Fund to fund market-driven innovation of clean technologies.

This legislation is consistent with Los Angeles County’s own goals to limit greenhouse gas emissions and ensure a safe, healthy planet for our residents.

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WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors support H.R. 763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019, and send a letter of support to members of the House Subcommittee on Energy, as well as to the Los Angeles County Congressional delegation.

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