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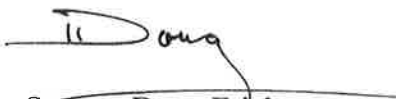
Dear Sen. Carlyle,

When it comes to the important issue of climate change, the Senate Environment, Energy & Technology Committee must consider a wide range of data, opinions, perspectives, and ideas. Unfortunately, I was disappointed that today's work session with Dr. Snover only focused on one point-of-view. I was also surprised that Dr. Snover could not name a single individual who may disagree with her analysis.

To encourage a broader discussion, I am respectfully requesting that you invite Dr. Judith Curry, former chair of the School of Earth and Atmosphere Sciences at the Georgia Institute of Technology, and president of Climate Forecast Applications Network, to present to the committee. Hearing from people with other viewpoints, such as Dr. Curry, will create opportunities for more robust deliberation among committee members, and lead to better policy.

Thank you for your service as chair of our committee. I look forward to working with you on many important issues this year.

Sincerely,


Senator Doug Ericksen