

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate relating to certain activities of certain companies.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. SCHATZ) to the amendment (No. 2953) proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. _____. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN COMPANIES.**

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4 (a) SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING TOBACCO
5 COMPANIES.—It is the sense of the Senate that—

6 (1) according to peer-reviewed scientific re-
7 search and Federal courts, tobacco companies have
8 long known about the harmful health effects of their
9 products; and

1 (2) contrary to the scientific findings of the to-
2 bacco companies and of others about the danger to-
3 bacco poses to human health, tobacco companies—

4 (A) used a sophisticated and deceitful cam-
5 paign that included funding think tanks to
6 deny, counter, and obstruct peer-reviewed
7 science; and

8 (B) used that misinformation campaign to
9 mislead the public and cast doubt in order to
10 protect their financial interest.

11 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING LEAD-RE-
12 LATED MANUFACTURERS.—It is the sense of the Senate
13 that—

14 (1) according to peer-reviewed scientific re-
15 search and State courts, the harmful effects of lead
16 in paint and other products were known to the paint
17 industry, gasoline manufacturers, and lead pro-
18 ducers throughout the 20th century; and

19 (2) contrary to the scientific findings of those
20 companies and of others about the danger lead poses
21 to human health, those companies—

22 (A) used a sophisticated and deceitful cam-
23 paign that included funding think tanks to
24 deny, counter, and obstruct peer-reviewed re-
25 search; and

1 (B) used that misinformation campaign to
2 mislead the public and cast doubt in order to
3 protect their financial interest.

4 (c) SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING FOSSIL
5 FUEL COMPANIES.—It is the sense of the Senate that—

6 (1) according to peer-reviewed scientific re-
7 search and investigative reporting, fossil fuel compa-
8 nies have long known about the harmful climate ef-
9 fects of their products; and

10 (2) contrary to the scientific findings of the fos-
11 sil fuel companies and of others about the danger
12 fossil fuels pose to the climate, fossil fuel compa-
13 nies—

14 (A) used a sophisticated and deceitful cam-
15 paign that included funding think tanks to
16 deny, counter, and obstruct peer-reviewed re-
17 search; and

18 (B) used that misinformation campaign to
19 mislead the public and cast doubt in order to
20 protect their financial interest?.

21 (d) SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING CERTAIN
22 CORPORATIONS.—It is the sense of the Senate that the
23 Senate—

24 (1) disapproves of activities by certain corpora-
25 tions and organizations funded by those corporations

1 to deliberately undermine peer-reviewed scientific re-
2 search about the dangers of their products and cast
3 doubt on science in order to protect their financial
4 interests; and

5 (2) urges fossil fuel companies to cooperate
6 with active or future investigations into their cli-
7 mate-change related activities and what the compa-
8 nies knew and when they knew it.