

Cate Rauch Supports Bill No. 5363 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CARBON PRICE FOR FOSSIL FUELS SOLD IN CONNECTICUT.

Please do anything you can to enact Bill 5363 to establish a price for carbon emissions.

It only makes sense that energy suppliers who end up putting carbon emissions in our skies should pay for it as carbon pollution is a very important problem that costs the Public a lot of money. It also makes sense to redistribute the payments to businesses and residents who are affected by the carbon emissions.

This Bill appropriately charges a fee to those who produce the emissions to provide an incentive to them to reduce the pollution and also to provide an advantage to competitors who supply non-fossil energy. The bill also provides good incentives to use non-carbon fuels. Those who use carbon energy can use the dividend to offset any higher prices from suppliers and those who use non-carbon energy have the dividend as a reward.

It would be helpful to prominently communicate how this program works best for those who use less carbon so that people realize there is another financial incentive to avoid carbon fuels.

Reducing carbon pollution is very important and this is a good step to do that.

Please support Bill 5363 and do whatever you can to secure its passage.

Sincerely,

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