

I write to strongly urge your committee to include the text of HB 5011 in your bill on education reform (sdb 957, I believe).

Your other topics are important but nowhere near as important for our young people as getting objective information on climate change and what needs to be done to address the issue. It will be a major problem for future generations, including, of course, your own offspring.

I write as a former legislator who, as ranking member of the Energy Committee, helped introduce the first climate change legislation in our State. I also was a teacher for 17 years and point to the upcoming March 15 worldwide student demonstrations demanding action on climate change. Please bring these demonstrations to your committee members. These demonstrations illustrate our young peoples' concerns.

The Honorable David Anderson, retired.

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