

IF THE U.S. CHAMBER SUPPORTS STRONG CLIMATE LEGISLATION, WHY ARE COMPANIES THAT SUPPORT STRONG CLIMATE LEGISLATION LEAVING THE U.S. CHAMBER?



In August, the U.S. Chamber called for a 'Scopes Monkey Trial' to put "the science of climate change on trial." ¹

Then some of the Chamber's own members resigned from the Chamber board or left the federation entirely due to its opposition to climate legislation. As the *New York Times* noted:

"NO ORGANIZATION IN THIS COUNTRY HAS DONE MORE TO UNDERMINE SUCH LEGISLATION." ²

Now Tom Donohue, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO, has declared that "The U.S. Chamber of Commerce continues to support strong federal legislation... to reduce carbon emissions and address climate change."

Confused? So are we.

NO WONDER THE CHAMBER HAS LOST ITS VOICE WHEN IT COMES TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

To learn more about the growing list of American businesses supporting strong climate and clean energy policy, visit:

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¹ *Los Angeles Times*, August 25, 2009

² *New York Times*, September 29, 2009