

Thank your representative for voting No on the "Dirty Air Act"

Yesterday the House of Representatives voted on Rep. Upton's "Dirty Air Act" -- legislation that would permanently allow our nation's biggest polluters to dump unlimited amounts of dangerous carbon pollution into our air. Although the bill passed, the good news is that your representative did the right thing and voted against it.

Please take this opportunity to thank your representative for standing up for the health of the nation, including children with asthma, and for challenging the agenda of big polluters. At the same time, urge your representative to vote No on other proposals to block the Environmental Protection Agency from doing its job of protecting the public from air pollution.

What to do:

Send a message thanking your representative for voting No on Rep. Upton's Dirty Air Act (H.R. 910).

Contact information:

You can send a message to your representative directly from NRDC's Action Center at [\[link\]](#)

If you prefer to call your representative, the Capitol switchboard number is [202-224-3121](tel:202-224-3121).

Sample letter:

Subject: Thank you for voting No on Rep. Upton's "Dirty Air Act" (H.R. 910)

Dear *Representative* ,

Thank you for voting for clean air and my health by opposing Rep. Upton's "Dirty Air Act" (H.R. 910). This bill would put our health, prosperity and national security at risk by dismantling the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to address life-threatening carbon dioxide and other pollution. By voting against this measure, you have demonstrated that you care about the health of our children and the future of our air.

Congress should not stand in the way of the EPA doing its job of controlling dangerous pollution. Please continue to stand up for clean air and the health of our families rather than supporting the agendas of corporate polluters who want to block the EPA's efforts to make our air healthier for everyone to breathe.

Sincerely,

[Your name and address]

Your representative is standing with polluters instead of for public health

Yesterday the House of Representatives passed Rep. Upton's "Dirty Air Act" -- legislation that would permanently allow our nation's biggest polluters to dump unlimited amounts of dangerous carbon pollution into our air. Your representative voted for the bill, putting the interests of corporate polluters before the health of the American public.

Please take this opportunity to express your disappointment with your representative's vote on the Dirty Air Act.

What to do:

Send a message telling your representative that you are disappointed with his/her vote on Rep. Upton's Dirty Air Act and in the future you expect him/her to stand with the people, not polluters.

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Sample letter:

Subject: Shame on you for voting for Rep. Upton's "Dirty Air Act" (H.R. 910)

Dear *Representative*,

By voting for Rep. Upton's "Dirty Air Act" (H.R. 910), you chose to stand with polluters, instead of standing up for public health and national security.

Plain and simple, dismantling the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to address life-threatening carbon dioxide and other pollution puts our health and national security at risk. By voting for the Dirty Air Act, you voted for more air pollution that harms public health. You also voted to derail car-efficiency standards that would reduce our reliance on foreign oil.

Finally, your vote puts you squarely opposite to public opinion. Poll after poll has shown that Americans strongly support the EPA's role of protecting public health from pollution and want Congress to let the EPA do its job.

I am extremely disappointed by your vote for the Dirty Air Act, a vote against public health, national security and public opinion. I hope you will not repeat this mistake if other measures to gut the Clean Air Act come before the House.

Sincerely,

[Your name and address]