Action Alert:

While the Clean Air Act is under attack in both Houses of Congress, the most immediate threat is in the Senate.

Background:

Several senators have launched attacks to block the Environmental Protection Agency from reducing carbon pollution. For instance, Sen. McConnell (R-KY) wants to add the Upton-Inhofe language to an unrelated small business bill. Sen. Rockefeller (D-WV) is proposing to block the EPA from limiting global warming pollution for two years -- a delay that could easily become permanent. And Sen. Baucus (D-MT) is proposing to exempt some of the largest carbon pollution sources from having to limit their pollution.

It is likely that the Senate will vote on these harmful amendments as early as 3/29. Below please find sample text for an action alert.

Sample Text:

Dear *Senator* ,

I urge you to stand up for my family and my health rather than big polluters by rejecting measures that would block the Environmental Protection Agency from reducing carbon pollution.

Proposals by Senators McConnell, Rockefeller and Baucus to block all or some of the EPA's ability to reduce carbon pollution would harm public health. These proposals may even come up as amendments to the bill to reauthorize the Small Business Innovative Research program.

The Senate should not stand in the way of the EPA doing its job of controlling dangerous pollution. Please 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,