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## **NRDC: Upton-Inhofe's Proposal Threatens Public Health**

Their Pro-Industry Plan Would Allow Politicians to Interfere with Sound Science

WASHINGTON (February 3, 2011) – Legislation proposed by Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich.) and Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.) to block the Environment Protection Agency from enforcing safeguards to protect against carbon dioxide and other pollutants would be a serious public-health setback, the Natural Resources Defense Council said.

“Now we know the upshot of that behind-closed-doors meeting last month between big polluters and the staffs of Rep. Upton and Sen. Inhofe: A proposal that puts polluters’ profits ahead of our health” said Franz Matzner, climate and air legislative director at NRDC.

“This is unprecedented political interference with sound science and enforcement of clean air safeguards, which have improved our water and air for the past four decades.

“Politicians should not block EPA ###