

Coalition letter to full Senate

Sept. 23, 2009

Dear _____:

The undersigned agricultural organizations urge your support for an amendment to be offered by Senator Murkowski that would prevent unintended and unwanted consequences from regulation by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act.

The Supreme Court, in *Massachusetts v. EPA*, held that EPA was not precluded from regulating greenhouse gases under section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act, which addresses new motor vehicle emission standards. This amendment would not affect the rulemaking since the rulemaking is still pending.

We do not believe it is sound policy for the EPA to extend this pending regulation beyond motor vehicles into activities like the production of crops, livestock and poultry. We urge your support for the Murkowski amendment.

Sincerely,

American Farm Bureau Federation ®
American Soybean Association
National Association of Wheat Growers
National Barley Growers Association
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Cotton Council
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
Public Lands Council
United Egg Producers
US Dry Pea and Lentil Council
USA Rice Federation