

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27603**

March 18, 2009

The Honorable Kay Hagan
United States Senate
B40A Dirksen Senate Office
Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hagan:

We are writing concerning the upcoming debate on the important topic of Climate Change, with particular regard to legislation affecting the unilateral regulation of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States.

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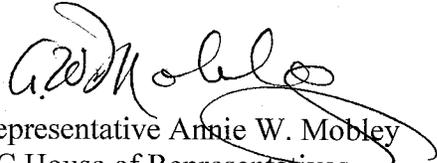
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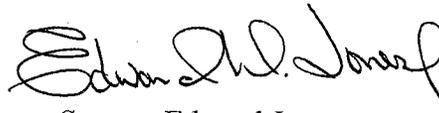
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We look forward to hearing your ideas on this important issue of the day and working closely with you to help ensure the workers of North Carolina are part of the equation in considering legislation.

Sincerely,



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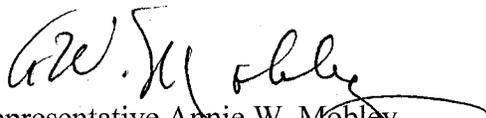
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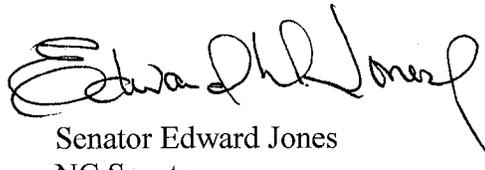
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