Senator Amy Klobuchar

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Dear Senator Klobuchar,

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Please support and cosponsor this comprehensive legislation to help tackle the climate crisis and uphold environmental justice.

Sincerely your constituent,

Senator Tina Smith

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