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Dear Representative,

There are few issues more contentious than the issue of global warming. There is one simple concept, however, that should be common ground for everyone in this debate: a climate bill should not be used to hide a tax hike. There is a very simple test for this: revenue-scoring by the Congressional Budget Office.

Last year, Americans for Prosperity created the No Climate Tax Pledge, which says that as a legislator you "oppose any legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in government revenue."

No matter your position on global warming, we should all be able to agree that it should not be used as a guise to grow government revenue.

Americans for Prosperity has already collected the signatures of more than 100 lawmakers on the federal, state and local levels. Visit [www.NoClimateTax.Com](http://www.NoClimateTax.Com) to view the pledge and current signatories.

We are committed to protecting the ability of average citizens to buy goods, fill their gas tanks and heat their homes without facing new taxes. But we can't do it alone. I am asking you to sign the pledge below and return it to our office. It is important your constituents know where you stand on this issue and if you sign the pledge, we will issue a news release to your local media praising you for doing so.

Thank you and I look forward to working with you on this issue.

Sincerely,



Phil Kerpen  
Director of Policy

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I, Steve Scalise, **No Climate Tax Pledge** pledge to the taxpayers of the State of Louisiana and to the American people that I will oppose any legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in government revenue.

Signed By: Steve Scalise Date: 4/23/2009

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