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Kim Carr
Mayor

July 13, 2021

The Honorable Ted Deutch
United States House of Representatives
2323 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for H.R. 2307 the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act

Dear Representative Deutch:

On behalf of the City of Huntington Beach, I am writing to express Huntington Beach's support of the "Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act" (H.R. 2307), which would help Americans transition to clean energy sources by putting a fee on carbon emissions and directing the money collected as a monthly dividend to every American.

The bill would help achieve net zero carbon emissions by the year 2050 by imposing a fee on the producers and importers of greenhouse gas emitting fuels, rather than putting the burden on American families.

H.R. 2307 includes important exemptions for fuels used for agriculture and rebates for facilities that capture and sequester carbon with the additional goal of spurring private sector competition and innovation to make clean energy affordable.

Previous versions of the H.R. 2307 have enjoyed bipartisan support, and we hope this bill will too as it moves through the process.

Cities like ours understand the importance of innovative strategies to create a sustainable future, while ensuring that American families do not take on the economic burden of this transition. The creation of the Carbon Dividend Trust Fund will help families to thrive in a carbon neutral economy.

For these reasons, we support your H.R. 2307. We look forward to working with you on this issue.

Sincerely,

Kim Carr
Mayor
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cc: Congresswoman Michelle Steel
Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Alex Padilla

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