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Dear Senators:

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the nation's largest industrial trade association representing small and large manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states, urges you to support S.J. Res. 26, a "resolution of disapproval" sponsored by Senator Murkowski (R-AK) and aimed at preventing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from regulating greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions without the input of Congress.

Manufacturers support a comprehensive, federal climate policy within a framework that will cause no economic harm while granting sufficient time to deploy low-carbon technologies, such as carbon capture and sequestration, renewable energy and a renewed commitment to nuclear energy.

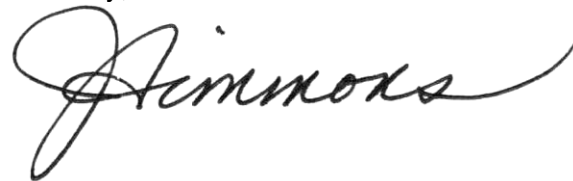
Prior to the onset of the financial crisis in 2008, energy inflation and price volatility were major contributors to the loss of approximately 3.7 million high-wage manufacturing jobs. Manufacturers use one-third of our nation's energy. Because of the impact a federal climate policy will have on the nation's energy future, this is an issue that must be debated by Congress without pre-emption from a federal agency.

EPA regulations, with no guidance from Congress, could establish disincentives for the long-term investments needed to grow jobs and expedite economic recovery. The Murkowski resolution seeks to ensure a healthy and productive discussion in Congress on harmonizing our nation's energy, environmental and economic needs. That discussion must take place before the EPA starts regulating GHG emissions from stationary sources, including manufacturing facilities.

The Murkowski resolution does not convey opposition to climate change policy; it merely allows Congress to do its job, and we urge your support.

The NAM's Key Vote Advisory Committee has indicated that votes on S.J. Res. 26, including potential procedural motions, may be considered for designation as Key Manufacturing Votes in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Key Manufacturing Vote