



Statement from Conrad Schneider, Advocacy Director, Clean Air Task Force, on the defeat of the Murkowski resolution in the U.S. Senate

“Today the Senate pushed back efforts to deny the science and the threat of climate change with the defeat of Sen. Murkowski's ‘Dirty Air Act.’ This resolution would have denied that ‘greenhouse gases endanger public health and welfare’ and would have stripped EPA of the ability to take the first, critical steps towards regulating the largest contributing sources of the greenhouse gases that are the root cause of global climate change. Climate change is a complicated environmental issue, and it will require both regulatory and legislative strategies to address it. EPA has both the authority under the Clean Air Act and the directive from the U.S. Supreme Court to regulate greenhouse gases. Instead of taking two steps backwards, Congress and EPA can now move forward on climate and energy policies that will set us on a path to deal with the very real threat of climate change.”

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