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May 14, 2019

The Honorable Theodore Deutch
22nd District, Florida
Member of Congress
2447 Rayburn Building
Washington DC, 20515

RE: DP/SFV Opposes H.R. 763 [Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act]

The Honorable Theodore Deutch:

On behalf of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DP/SFV), we write to report that our Executive Board met last month to discuss H.R. 763 and voted unanimously to oppose this legislation.

DP/SFV was founded in 1978 and is chartered by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee. Our organization is the coordinating body for a coalition of twenty-one Democratic Clubs located in the six Assembly Districts (38, 39, 43, 45, 46, and 50) which are wholly or partially in the San Fernando Valley.

The Political Action Committee noted that H.R. 763 would put an annual escalating fee on carbon at the source and that the carbon fee collected will be refunded in a per-capita basis to low-income American households. Although this bill is well-intended, due to the Trump Administrations regressive policies and tactics which attack our nation, we ask that you take more bold steps such as the national Green New Deal. The Green New Deal outlines a framework for a ten-year mobilization that achieves net-zero gas emissions by 2030 while providing the American people with high quality healthcare, affordable housing and increased union jobs.

We ask that you reconsider this legislation and take a more bold and progressive steps to protecting our environment and the American people. Please feel free to contact DP/SFV if you have any questions regarding our position.

Sincerely and respectfully,



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