

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 29, 2009

Dear Colleague:

We want to draw your attention to an important nationwide event occurring on college campuses on February 4 through 5, 2009, which is intended to engage the nation on the pressing issue of global warming.

The National Teach-In on Global Warming Solutions (www.nationalteachin.org) is a countrywide educational initiative that seeks to engage college students in finding real solutions to global warming. Similar to its 2008 inaugural event, more than 600 colleges, universities, and other educational institutions in all 50 states will participate in this landmark effort. Organizing committees comprised of faculty and students on each campus will be conducting forums at which professors of biology, geology, art, history, religion, political science and other disciplines will lead discussions about the different facets of global warming. Participating schools include major research and Ivy League universities, historically black colleges and universities, and community colleges. Most National Teach-In events will include a 30-minute, non-partisan roundtable discussion with state and federal elected leaders. Many of you participated in these constructive conversations as part of the 2008 events.

Today we face very difficult choices about climate change policy; however, the generation now reaching adulthood will be faced with implementing clean energy climate change solutions that literally will re-wire the world. In order to help foster this new generation of leaders, the National Teach-In invites you to participate in an event at a school in your state on or near February 4th or 5th.

We owe it to future generations to help them prepare to combat one of the greatest challenges of our time – global warming. We hope you can join an event at one of the schools in your state. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Maher at 4-5141 (Sanders), James Decker at 4-4254 (Specter), Brad Crowell at 4-2921 (Whitehouse), or Ginny Worrest at 4-5344 (Snowe). Thank you.

Sincerely,



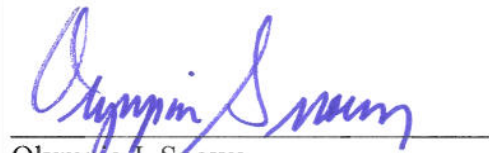
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