WASHINGTON, D.C. , Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) spoke on the floor of the U.S. Hous

Olver noted "the looming crisis that human life faces if we continue to produce the energy needed by r

"Planet earth is warming," Olver said. "Since 1850, the burning of fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, and na

Olver made the statements on the House floor on May 18 during the House's consideration of the Inter

Olver added, "The scientists who do climate research understand that much of the ever increasing con

Climate scientists agree that the average surface temperature of the earth has risen by about 2 degree

Olver noted the example of China to show how urgent is the need to address global warming.

"We all know that China is industrializing at a growth rate of 8 to 10 percent per year," Olver said. "Chir

The 6.3 billion people on earth produce on average 4 tons of CO_2 per person, which amounts to over 2

If China alone industrialized to the U.S. level, that would amount to 22.5 billion tons of CO_2 added to

Olver said, "That simple example tells why climate scientists are so concerned about the lack of effecti

As a scientist, Olver believes that climate change is the most critical environmental issue of the 21st ce

Last week, Olver successfully included a study of the health impacts related to global warming on the U

Olver's amendment would require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to contract with the

"We need to be much better prepared for increases in air pollution, the spread of pest-borne and other

Last month, Olver took his message on climate change to audiences in the 1st Congressional District.

In the 109th Congress, Olver introduced the Climate Stewardship Act, a bipartisan bill to fight global wa

Olver is co-chair the Climate Change Caucus, a clearinghouse for information and a forum to build sup

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