

URGES CLINTON ADMINISTRATION TO PUSH FOR STRONG AGREEMENT AT THE HAGUE

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WASHINGTON— Today, Congressman [John Olver \(D-1st District\)](#) joined the U.S. House of Representatives to send a [letter to President Clinton](#)

The bi-partisan group of representatives is urging the Clinton Administration to negotiate a strong agreement on global warming.

"Recent reports have shown that global warming not only exists, but increases in temperature and sea level rise.

The Kyoto Protocol was completed in 1997, and it commits the world's industrialized nations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

"Per capita, the U.S. has the highest level of greenhouse gas emissions of any country in the world.

Although 150 countries (including the U.S.) have agreed to the Kyoto Protocol, none have met their obligations.

"This letter expresses congressional support for an international agreement that would lead to a significant reduction in emissions of greenhouse gases.

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November 2, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express our support for a strong agreement at the sixth conference

There is a growing consensus that global climate change is occurring, and that nations

The United States, as the world's per capita leader in fossil fuel emissions, must de

Global climate change is the most challenging environmental issue facing this and t

Sincerely,

Final signers to Gilchrest/Olver climate change letter:

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