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The Green New Deal

The Green New Deal lays out the first step of acting on the climate crisis before it becomes too late. It explains what we will have to change including emitting as little greenhouse gases as technologically feasible. It also lays out the plan for helping and providing for people who will lose jobs through this deal. I think that this will be able to rebuild the economy in a way that can benefit the planet and the people, including through the incorporation of making opportunities more fair, is very important. Though I can see how this can come off seemingly impossible to some Americans and officials, I think that the scale of this plan is what makes it so important and necessary because nothing that meets the needs of our problems has been created yet, and this new deal helps solve this. If I were to add anything I would possibly add more about how America will influence and help other countries follow our steps.

Dear Senator Feinstein:

My name is Cami Child and I am in 11th grade at Granada Hills Charter High School of California. I understand that you believe that Climate Change is a real issue and that it is now time to act and I really appreciate this. As a 16 year old, it can be very challenging watching officials make decisions with disregard to the environment as I know that it is my generation largely at stake. I am grateful for your increase in legislation proposals regarding reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, but I think that it is important to consider that reduction of greenhouse gases can no longer be the main goal. The United States, along with other countries, needs to completely eliminate the use and extraction of fossil fuels as much as we possibly can because as each year progresses our time runs out. We don't have the time frame to incrementally reduce the emissions of fossil fuels. We can't spend 5 or more years cutting small percentages of emissions. We need to find a way to drop emissions to an absolute 0. I know I am just a 16 year old and I may sound irrational to you, but the truth is in the science and in the changes that we can notably see and feel around us. There is no more time to waste, and reducing emissions by small percentages will not be enough progress to stop the crisis at hand.

I urge you to reconsider your stance on the Green New Deal. I understand that you are not in favor of this plan, but it is a necessary first step that seems to be to only option that acknowledges and acts with the urgency of this impending Climate Crisis. While I know that you believe that it will be too expensive and is not plausible for the U.S., I hope that you would reconsider because if we do not enact this plan or any plan of a similar nature, much more money will be needed to help the people and the planet and at that point the damage will be irreversible. I ask you to understand the importance and pressing need for a plan like the Green New Deal that offers both dramatic and serious change as well as responses and job opportunities for those impacted by this. The Green New Deal can help rebuild our economy in a way that benefits the environment, the social aspect of America, and the damage that the Climate Crisis will have on our own American economy. I hope that you will support and promote this plan and other climate action policies. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Cami Child

cami_pgc I wrote to California Senator Dianne Feinstein today to urge her to support the Green New Deal and other climate action legislation so that we can urgently act on this crisis and not act too slowly. The Green New Deal is a plan that can change the way America runs and save the planet and it's people and animals! #PGC2020
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