

ENVS 80B Assignment 2

Write a letter to Senator Barbara Boxer to urge her to get the Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Bill (known informally as the “Boxer-Kerry Climate bill”) passed through the Senate before the UNFCCC negotiations in Copenhagen next month. More information about this bill can be found [here](#). (Note that passage by the Energy and Public Works committee is *not* the same as passage by the full Senate that is required to be signed into law. Passage by EPW is a small step along the way.)

If you prefer, you can write your letter to another Senator, or to President Obama. In any case, please make sure we know for whom your letter is intended.

Your first paragraph should introduce who you are and why you are writing.

The next paragraph should state why this is important. Give three examples of impacts of climate change from your ENVS 80B lecture notes (you get to choose which three examples you use) to illustrate the importance.

The last paragraph should state why it is imperative that the US take a lead in the upcoming negotiations in December.

Please follow the proper format for writing a letter (i.e., put the recipient’s address at the top, add the date, use proper paragraph formatting and spelling, print your name, sign, and include your address at the bottom.) Please proofread your letter!

BRING TWO COPIES OF YOUR LETTER TO CLASS on Thursday, November 19.