

**ACTION ITEMS & SUGGESTIONS - With lots of ideas percolating the Bonnefire Coalition needs volunteers to help make contacts with our elected officials.**

**Here are the Senators' contacts for Members of the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.**

**We are requesting action but we are, first, educating!**

If you like, you may say you are working with the Bonnefire Coalition. As such, please be respectful of each individual you speak with. You will probably speak with many people who are not yet aware of the geoengineering technique called Solar Radiation Management.

- Please contact the Bonnefire Coalition for time updates, current legislation, and additional support. Please send us useful contacts to expand and amend this list.
- When you phone ask to speak with the Senator's staff member who works on Agriculture issues. Remember to make follow up phone calls and/or emails. Stay in contact once you make contact.
- Remember to keep very clear notes about your contacts, dates, names, et cetera. Here's what you might say:

**"Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ . I'm working with the Bonnefire Coalition.**

We ask that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry please take a hard look at the geoengineering technique called SRM - Solar Radiation Management.

SRM is an Aerosol Program currently being discussed to mitigate global warming by hazing the sky with reflective particles (sulfur dioxide or aluminum oxide are two of the preferred particulates) which reflect sunlight away from Earth.

This haze effectively dims the sun, reducing the amount of direct sunlight which can reach Earth. Direct sunlight is necessary for fundamental life processes such as photosynthesis. We are very concerned about SRM, as are some of the scientists who gave testimony during hearings before the House Committee on Science and Technology on November 5, 2009.

We oppose the implementation of SRM. And we want public awareness and public debate about Solar Radiation Management.

Would you please help us bring this issue to the attention of Senator \_\_\_\_\_?

May I send you a brief article about Solar Radiation Management and our flyer which concisely lists the risks of SRM?

May I email these to you or would you prefer me to fax or mail them? Thank you for your help bringing SRM to the Senator."

**Contacts: Democrats U.S. Senators (The Toll Free Telephone Number: (1866) 220-0044**

**In the office of the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee speak with Bart Kempf 202-224-2035**

Senator Tom Harkin IA 202-224-3254 Legislative Assistant: Mark Halverson

Senator Patrick Leahy VT 202-224-4242 & in Burlington 802-863-2525 Tom Berry - Ag. Issues

Senator Kent Conrad ND 202-224-2043

Senator Max Baucus MT 202-224-2651 Agriculture Legislative Assistant: David Cobb

Senator Blanche Lincoln AR Chair of Committee 202-224-4843

Senator Debbie Stabenow MI 202-224-4822

Senator Ben Nelson NE 202-224-6551

Senator Sherrod Brown OH 202-224-2315 in

Senator Robert Casey PA 202-224-6324

Senator Amy Klobuchar MN 202-224-3244 in Minneapolis: Dave Frederickson

Agriculture Outreach Director 612-727-5220

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand NY 202-224-4451 speak with Syane Roy

& in Albany David Connors 518-431-0120

Senator Michael Bennet CO 202-224-5852 speak with Katharine Ferguson Ag. L.A.

**\*Following are the Republican Senators who serve on the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry**

Senator Saxby Chambliss, ranking member GA 202-224-3521

Senator Richard Lugar IN 202-224-4814

Senator Thad Cochran MS 202-224-5054

Senator Mitch McConnell KY 202-224-2541

Senator Pat Roberts KS 202-224-4774

Senator Mike Johanns NE 202-224-4224

Senator Charles Grassley IA 202-224-3744

Senator John Thune SD 202-224-2321

Senator John Cornyn TX 202-224-2934

**Please let us know how all this goes and contact us for more information!**

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**The Bonnefire Coalition has the documents available which support every item listed here. If it will be helpful we can email them to you. [bonne\\_fire@yahoo.com](mailto:bonne_fire@yahoo.com)**