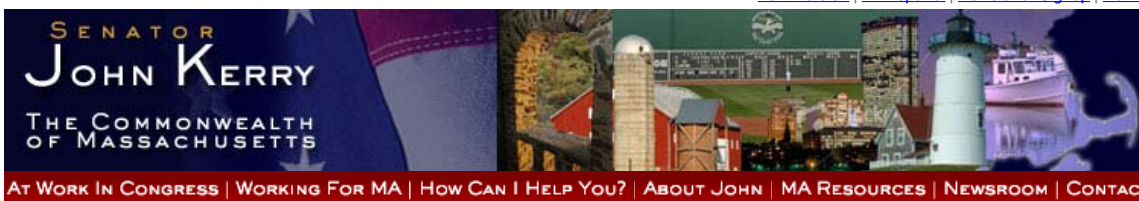


[Text Version](#) | [En Español](#) | [Newsletter Signup](#) | [Home](#)



March 17, 2010

Newsroom

12/10/2009

Kerry, Lieberman, Graham Release Framework for Climate Change and Energy Independence Legislation

In Letter to President, Senators Provide Outline for Climate Action Ahead of Copenhagen

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 10, 2009
CONTACT: DC Press Office, 202-224-4159

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Senators John Kerry (D-Mass.), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), and Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.) released their framework for comprehensive climate change and energy independence legislation.

“Over the past month, we have been working together to develop consensus on a comprehensive pollution reduction and energy independence plan. Support is building to simultaneously create jobs, protect our national security interests, and improve our environment. As you depart for Copenhagen, we wanted to provide an assessment of where we see the debate heading in the United States Senate,” the Senators wrote today in a letter to the President detailing their outline.

“Our discussions have led us to develop a basic framework for climate action, which is attached for your consideration. We look forward to working with you in the coming months to enact comprehensive pollution reduction and energy independence legislation,” wrote the Senators.

Audio of the joint press conference Senators Kerry, Lieberman, and Graham held this afternoon in the Capitol is available at kerry.senate.gov.

[The full text of the letter to the President and the climate framework can be downloading by clicking here.](#)

Offices Locations

Washington D.C.

218 Russell Bldg.
 Second Floor
 Washington D.C. 20510
 (202) 224-2742

Boston

One Bowdoin Square
 Tenth Floor
 Boston, MA 02114
 (617) 565-8519

Springfield

Springfield Federal Building
 1550 Main Street
 Suite 304
 Springfield, MA 01101
 (413) 785-4610

Fall River

222 Milliken Place
 Suite 312
 Fall River, Ma 02721
 (508) 677-0522

[At Work In Congress](#) | [Working For MA](#) | [How Can I Help You?](#) | [About John](#) | [MA Resources](#) | [Newsroom](#) | [Contact](#)
[Sitemap](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [TBA](#)

Newsroom

- [Press Releases](#)
- [Floor Statements](#)
- [Speeches](#)
- [Op-Eds](#)
- [Multimedia](#)
- [Photo Gallery](#)
- [Media Outlets](#)

Search Site: