

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To create a point of order against legislation that would create a Federal tax or fee on carbon emissions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2262

To promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT**
 3 **WOULD CREATE A TAX OR FEE ON CARBON**
 4 **EMISSIONS.**

5 (a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in
 6 the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion,
 7 amendment, or conference report that includes a Federal
 8 tax or fee imposed on carbon emissions from any product
 9 or entity that is a direct or indirect source of the emis-
 10 sions.

11 (b) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—

1 (1) WAIVER.—Subsection (a) may be waived or
2 suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote
3 of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and
4 sworn.

5 (2) APPEAL.—An affirmative vote of three-
6 fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and
7 sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the
8 ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under
9 subsection (a).