

Howard County is divided into Congressional districts 2, 3, and 7.

Contact information for US representatives can be found here:

<https://www.house.gov/representatives>

Representative for district 7:

Representative: Kweisi Mfume

Office Phone: 202-225-4741

Web site: <https://mfume.house.gov/>

Rep. Mfume hasn't yet sponsored HR 763

Representative for district 3:

Representative: John Sarbanes

Office Phone: 202-225-4016

Web site: <https://sarbanes.house.gov/>

Rep. Sarbanes hasn't yet sponsored HR 763

Representative for district 2:

Representative: Dutch Ruppersburger

Office Phone: 202-225-3061

Web site: <https://ruppersberger.house.gov/>

Rep. Ruppersburger is a co-sponsor of HR 763

Contact information for US Senators can be found here:

https://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=MD

Senators:

Chris Van Hollen

Office Phone: 202-224-4654

Web site: www.vanhollen.senate.gov/contact/email

Benjamin Cardin

Office Phone: 202-224-4524

Web site: www.cardin.senate.gov/contact/

Note on your call:

When you call you will be asked for your address and your phone number to make sure that you are in fact represented by the Congressman you called.

Calling House offices:

When I call, I typically say that I am very concerned about climate change and it's very important to me that the Congressman do all he can to initiate and support legislation to address climate change. If you choose, you may then ask that he specifically support the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act which is HR 763.

Calling Senate Offices: since there is not yet a companion bill to HR 763 in the Senate my call is a bit different:

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Background:

HR 763 would place a fee on fossil fuel at the mine or well and then all of the revenue collected be returned to people with a social security or Tax ID number with a half share to kids under the age of 19. Putting a price on carbon dioxide sends a power market signal for companies to invest in alternate energy sources and it will also cause consumers to seek non-fossil fuels to replace increasingly expensive fossil fuels. It is effective, fair and won't harm the economy. It currently has 83 co-sponsors in the House.