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Attorney General Wilson Leads Bi-Partisan Group of 21 AGs in Calling on EPA to Defer Climate Control Regulations

Columbia, S.C. – South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson sent the following letter today to EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson on behalf of a group of twenty-one (21) bi-partisan Attorneys General from across the country. The letter calls on the EPA to defer rapid implementation of its greenhouse gas regulatory program so that Congress can evaluate the need and timing of such regulations.

The immediate consequences of these regulations include a construction ban on a multitude of buildings including some houses of worship, hospitals, hotels, and retail stores and contain other “absurd results,” as characterized by the EPA.

Wilson and twenty-one (21) fellow Attorneys General are asking that the EPA to delay this regulatory scheme until Congress has the full opportunity to determine the best course for our nation to take.

The March 29, 2011 letter can be read here: <http://www.scag.gov/newsroom/pdf/2011/epa.pdf>

The letter is signed by the following twenty-one (21) Attorneys General: Alan Wilson (SC), Luther Strange (AL), John Burns (AK), Dustin McDainel (AR), Tom Horne (AZ), Pam Bondi (FL), Sam Olens (GA), Leonardo Rapadas (GU), Derek Schmidt (KS), Buddy Caldwell (LA), Bill Schuette (MI), John Bruning (NE), Wayne Stenehjem (ND), Mike DeWine (OH), Scott Pruitt (OK), William Ryan (PA), Marty Jackley (SD), Greg Abbott (TX), Mark Shurtleff (UT), Ken Cuccinelli (VA), and Greg Phillips (WY).

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