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Dear Senator Skinner:

I am concerned about rising seas. For decades weather and climate modeling have been rapidly improving along with the realization that regulatory policies would determine whether the next century would be much like the last or a string of climate disasters. Many governments took the attitude that someone else should act first and hoped for the least extreme models to pan out but instead the most extreme are now more likely and President Obama's tentative steps toward world leadership stalled when a know-nothing party took over. The latest bad news is the rapid decline of antarctic glaciers threatening to inundate coastal areas around the world which adds to the news of feedback effects of tundra loss, the massive fires burning here and the stormy year in the gulf. Besides the need to severely regulate emissions to limit the damage it is now essential to regulate around the changes we can no longer avoid.

Please assure me that you will act immediately to mitigate climate disaster.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our world policy leadership.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson