Office of the Selectmen Town of Nelson 7 Nelson Common Road Nelson, NH 03457

July 21, 2021

Office of the Governor State House 107 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301

Dear Governor Sununu:

The following warrant article passed in the town of Nelson, NH at town meeting on July 17, 2021 by a vote of 48 in favor and 22 against:

New Hampshire Resolution to Take Action on Climate Pollution

We the town of Nelson hereby call upon our state and federal elected representatives to enact carbon-pricing legislation to protect New Hampshire from the costs and environmental risks of continued climate inaction. To protect households, we support a <u>Carbon Fee and Dividend</u> approach that charges fossil fuel producers for their carbon pollution and rebates the money collected to all residents on an equal basis. Enacting a carbon cash-back program decreases long-term fossil-fuel dependence, aids in the economic transition for energy consumers, and keeps local energy dollars in New Hampshire's economy. Carbon cash-back has been championed by US economists (Jan 17, 2019 WSJ) as the most effective and fair way to deliver rapid reductions in harmful carbon emissions at the scale required for our safety.

We expect our representatives to take the lead in this critical moment for the health and well-being of our citizens and for the protection of New Hampshire's natural resources upon which we all rely.

The record of the vote approving this article is hereby communicated to you by the Board of Selectmen of Nelson, New Hampshire as instructed by our constituents.

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