"Congratulations to StepItUp for a successful day of climate action! Global warming is the biggest threat facing our planet, and I am encouraged to see citizens, students, businesses and community leaders come together to demand leadership, action, and change. Fighting global warming is one of my congressional priorities, from advancing a progressive national energy policy to promoting sustainable transportation. I agree with your priorities of creating green collar jobs through clean energy technology, reducing carbon dioxide emissions 80% by 2050, and building wind farms instead of coal plants. The reason I can't join you at your day of action on November 3rd is that I will be at a conference on transportation options discussing these very issues. But I look forward to working with you to address global warming."

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