STATEMENT ON GLOBAL WARMING

“The global warming threat is the latest science fiction adventure. Senior citizens especially need to be diligent and concerned with the current efforts of politicians and bureaucrats seeking greater regulatory power by scare tactics over so-called global warming. The alarmists are using faulty science to reach untenable conclusions. If we allow the government to enact restrictive measures, whether by law or by a treaty agreed to by the U.S., we will face an energy crisis which will make the energy/oil crisis of the 1970s look like a minor league event.

“Seniors would find regulations would affect the energy they use in heating their homes, would hamper their mobility, and would impose new tax burdens. American senior citizens will not buy any new schemes to increase their taxes and escalate federal regulations.”

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60 Plus is a five-year-old, non-profit, nonpartisan group with a less government, less taxes approach to seniors’ issues. Unlike some seniors’ groups (who receive $200 million), 60 Plus does not take taxpayer subsidies, but is supported by voluntary donations from its 475,000 citizen lobbyists to print and mail millions of letters, petitions and voting indexes. 60 Plus publishes a newsletter, SENIOR VOICE, and a SCORECARD, bestowing a GUARDIAN OF SENIORS’ RIGHTS award on lawmakers in both parties who vote “pro-senior.” 60 Plus has been called, “an increasingly influential lobbying group for the elderly...often viewed as the conservative alternative to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).”