

March 9, 2017

The Honorable Lamar Smith
Chairman
House Science, Space and Technology Committee

Dear Chairman Smith,

We are writing to express our strong support for H.R. 1430, the “Honest and Open New EPA Science Treatment Act of 2017” (HONEST Act), and H.R. 1431, the “EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017.”

For too long now, the Environmental Protection Agency has hidden key scientific data from the public and corrupted its own boards of outside science advisors. This subversion of science and the regulatory process has produced costly, job-killing regulations of dubious-to-no merit to public health and the environment.

We welcome these bills in the names of transparent government, and unbiased and balanced peer review.

Sincerely,



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