

# The Blueprint for A Better America Addresses Climate Change

A carbon fee, based on HR 2307, is among the 50 policies included in the **Blueprint for a Better America**, a crowdsourced legislative package to:

## **End Poverty**

with \$1,300/month universal basic income and a public option for health insurance.

## **End Mass Incarceration**

with major criminal justice reforms for police, prisons, and prosecutors.

## **End the Endless Wars**

with 10% cuts to the military budget and ethical improvements to our foreign policy.

## **A CARBON FEE INCENTIVIZES AMERICA TO POLLUTE LESS:**

- Domestic production of greenhouse gases would be subject to a carbon fee of \$20 per metric ton, which would increase by \$10 annually, adjusted for inflation.
- Imports and exports of fuels or carbon-intensive products would have a carbon border fee adjustment to keep America competitive.
- The carbon fee would apply to the world's largest single consumer of fossil fuels, the US military.
- The production of plastic is not exempt from the carbon fee – and is subject to a separate pollution fee to discourage its use.

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# An American Union Can Persuade with Power

The American Union of swing voters – people willing to vote for either a Republican or a Democratic candidate – is part of a Gandhian *satyagraha* campaign to persuade Congress to enact the **Blueprint for a Better America**, by offering votes in exchange for passage before the election.

Force... just doesn't work. As soon as you defeat somebody, you've made an enemy. Truth and nonviolence: *satyagraha*. That's the fastest way there is to accomplish something. I learned that from Gandhi.



- **Marshall Saunders, Founder  
of Citizens' Climate Lobby**

**The truth is**, it only takes a small percentage of swing voters to control the balance of power in Washington, ensuring candidates will want to listen.

**To unite us in nonviolence**, there is a voluntary group fast on the 15th of each month – a 24 hour fast for peace. This fast of moral pressure serves to inspire Americans to work together and to inspire Congress to act.

**The fast for peace on October 15, 2022**, is open to all Americans willing to pool their votes toward demanding immediate passage of the Blueprint. Members of Congress – both Republicans and Democrats – will earn our votes for their reelection if they join the #fastforpeace and put our legislation on the president's desk within 10 days. If they refuse to act, their challengers can win the American Union endorsement.