

## Quotes of Support for the *Federal Carbon Dioxide Removal Leadership Act*

“To meet climate goals, we must rapidly and thoughtfully scale carbon removal. The United States leads the world in R&D investments in this field and the *Federal CDR Leadership Act* represents the most important next step for this vital climate solution. Federal procurement can leverage growing private sector investments, set rigorous standards, and spur continued innovation. Senators Coons and Whitehouse have long been champions on climate and carbon removal and we strongly support this bill.”

—**Erin Burns, Executive Director, Carbon180**

“CATF thanks Senators Coons and Whitehouse for their ongoing climate leadership. The *Federal Carbon Dioxide Removal Leadership Act* demonstrates their commitment to ensuring we develop a diversity of critical climate technology options, including permanent carbon dioxide removal (CDR). We know that federal procurement can play a key role in creating a market for much-needed CDR technologies, and this new legislation helps create that market and spurs innovation so that we can achieve net-zero emissions as soon as possible.” —**Matt Bright, Carbon Capture Policy Manager, Clean Air Task Force**

“The most critical outcomes we must realize this decade to ensure that carbon dioxide removal's potential is realized are cost reduction, solution diversity, market maturity, and the validation of robust verification and certification methodologies. From a policy priority perspective, along with targeted support for R&D, establishing early and consistent demand support for CDR should top the list, and as law the *Federal Carbon Dioxide Removal Leadership Act* will do just this.” —**Chris Neidl, Co-Founder, OpenAir**

“The latest IPCC report states that large-scale carbon dioxide removal is now ‘unavoidable’ if we're to meet our climate commitments. The good news is that by adding carbon removal to our other efforts on climate change, we can accelerate action and reduce overall costs. The *Federal Carbon Dioxide Removal Leadership Act of 2022* can help America get an early start, and by directly incentivizing the deployment of carbon removal facilities in the United States, this bill will also stimulate investment and create high-quality jobs. Carbon Engineering appreciates the leadership of Senators Coons and Whitehouse on this important measure.” —**Geoff Holmes, Director of Government Relations, Carbon Engineering**

“Climeworks is grateful for Senator Coons and Senator Whitehouse’s leadership in advancing carbon dioxide removal (CDR) policy in the US. The newest IPCC report makes it clear that CDR, in addition to aggressive emissions reductions, is an integral part of achieving our climate goals. The now bicameral *Federal Carbon Dioxide Removal Leadership Act* in the form of federal procurement will provide effective market support for permanent CDR methods like direct air capture (DAC) and will incentivize necessary large-scale CDR deployment in the US, while also prioritizing environmental justice, jobs creation, and environmental integrity. Climeworks strongly supports this important legislation.” —**Dr. Jan Wurzbacher, Co-CEO, Climeworks**

“We need to get carbon removal to gigaton-scale by 2050, and we're currently not on track to do this. While the market for carbon removal can be kickstarted by companies like Stripe and efforts like Frontier, this won't be enough to achieve the required scale. The proposed legislation leverages federal procurement to help grow the market and accelerate carbon removal solutions.” —**Nan Ransohoff, Head of Climate, Stripe**

“Climate change is the greatest challenge of our time, and carbon removal is critical to sustaining a thriving planet for people and commerce around the world. We thank Senators Coons and Whitehouse for this legislation to spur the development of innovative carbon removal technologies. We look forward to working with them to address this important issue and further improve the bill.” —**Stacy Kauk, Director, Shopify's Sustainability Fund**

“Carbon removal is an essential ingredient to ensure the worst of climate change never becomes a reality. As evangelicals called to protect God's creation and defend the health and future of the next generation, we applaud Senator Coons and Senator Whitehouse for introducing the *Federal Carbon Dioxide Removal Leadership Act*. This bill will create much-needed jobs, accelerate the market deployment of American innovation, and position America as a world leader in carbon removal technologies.” —**Rev. Mitchell Hescox, President/CEO, Evangelical Environmental Network & Rev. Dr. Jessica Moerman, Vice President for Science and Policy, Evangelical Environmental Network**

“LTC Action welcomes the introduction of the *Federal Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) Leadership Act*. According to the National Academies and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the world needs to remove billions of tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere annually by midcentury to meet our climate goals. Given the scale of CDR required, Federal investment in research, development, demonstration and deployment will be absolutely critical. This bill allows the government to directly purchase carbon removal at scale to stabilize the climate, while also investing in newer CDR technologies that have the potential to contribute significantly in the future. Senators Coons and Whitehouse should be commended for their work on this important topic.” —**Roger Ullman, Executive Director, LTC Action**

“Senators Coons and Whitehouse have identified a critical priority in supporting the development of carbon dioxide removal technologies. As noted in the latest IPCC Working Group III report, the gap between the trajectory we are on and the path we need to follow to secure a safe and stable climate, continues to widen. Even the most optimistic scenarios still leave us short of our climate pollution reduction commitment. Developing and deploying carbon removal technology will be a necessary element of meeting the Paris-aligned goals. The need for action has never been clearer. The Federal Carbon Dioxide Removal Leadership Act creates a comprehensive vision for the role of carbon removal in achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.” —**Nat Keohane, President, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)**