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Dear 2015 Climate Summit attendees,

Thank you for gathering today to discuss climate change and the impacts it can have on our coast, our state and our nation.

Recently, in the United States Senate, I have worked to help pass energy efficiency legislation, as well as sponsored legislation to permanently reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which has helped protect thousands of acres in New Hampshire at no cost to taxpayers. Previously, I have crossed party lines to vote against attempts to roll back an Environmental Protection Agency rule that requires coal-fired plants to reduce uncontrolled mercury emissions by 90 percent, as well as a rule that encourages the use of best technology available to mitigate cross-border air pollution by reducing emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide.

Please be assured I will continue New Hampshire's long, bipartisan tradition of working to advance balanced environmental protections.

I thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to gather today around these issues and look forward to our continued work together. Enjoy today's summit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly".

Kelly Ayotte
U.S. Senator