

## United States Senate

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Dear Friends,

I regret that I cannot join you for the 2022 NH Climate Summit, but thank you to the New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup for organizing this important summit and to all of you for attending.

Across New Hampshire, our beautiful natural resources strengthen our economy, create jobs, and support our high quality of life. Unfortunately, our natural resources are threatened by the existential threat of climate change.

As we work to combat the climate crisis, we must also help our communities better prepare and adapt to these new and evolving threats. In the Senate, I was proud to support the Inflation Reduction Act, which was signed into law last month and makes historic, once-in-a-generation investments in combating climate change – and will put the U.S. on track to meet our ambitious greenhouse gas emission reduction goals. Through the nearly \$370 billion in climate and clean energy funding, the Inflation Reduction Act will lower energy costs and invest in clean energy, while also conserving and restoring coastal habitats and supporting forest conservation efforts.

In addition, last year I helped negotiate the bipartisan infrastructure law which includes significant resources for resilient infrastructure and clean energy, as well as nearly \$1 billion in funding that I helped secure for coastal resilience and restoration work. Through these efforts we are making our communities more resilient and combating the impacts of climate change.

I applaud the work all of you and many others throughout the region are doing to address climate change – and I urge you to keep up your important work. I look forward to continuing to work together to address climate change, and to achieve a stronger energy future that will help our citizens, economy, and businesses thrive.

With every good wish,



Margaret Wood Hassan  
United States Senator