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The Honorable John Barrasso
U.S. Senate
307 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
U.S. Senate
Hart Senate Office Building, Rm 530
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Barrasso and Senator Whitehouse,

I support the Utilizing Significant Emissions with Innovative Technologies (USE IT) Act. This legislation will facilitate the deployment of carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) technologies.

Wyoming's fossil fuel resources benefit our economy and provide the nation with reliable energy. The ability to manage carbon and put it to productive use gives Wyoming and the nation a long-term low-carbon path to continued production and use of these resources.

The Furthering carbon capture, Utilization, Technology, Underground storage, and Reduced Emissions (FUTURE) Act brought needed financial incentives and assurances to developers of CCUS projects. I appreciate your efforts that led to its passage. The USE IT Act provides support for carbon capture research and CO₂ pipeline infrastructure, which are limiting factors in project deployment. This bill is a logical next step and will lead to projects being developed and allow continued use of abundant resources while lowering the nation's carbon footprint. Thank you for your work on this important legislation.

Sincerely,



Matthew H. Mead
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Mike B. Enzi, U.S. Senate
The Honorable Liz Cheney, U.S. House of Representatives