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Dear Warren,

I wanted to personally thank you for your participation in the recent Climate Change Panel that took place during the *Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference* September 26-29 2007. Your climate change expertise was invaluable to the success of the panel.

As we move forward with continued dialogue on how to educate, inform and motivate the Black community on the issue of climate change and its impact on the Black community, I hope that you will continue to be involved in discussions that actively engage and empower African Americans with the necessary tools to empower and protect themselves, and their communities.

Again, I thank you for your participation, and insight on this very important topic.

Barack Obama



US Senator