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United States House of Representatives  
WASHINGTON DC 20001

To the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives:

As you are well aware, world leaders are prepared to meet in Denmark to discuss the implementation of the Copenhagen Protocol (the continuation of the Kyoto Protocol designed to cap carbon emissions in industrialized nations). In addition to denying the industrialized world the fuel and energy it will need to grow the global economy, the discussions now underway seek the unprecedented global transfer of wealth.

[According to the Wall Street Journal](#), under the agreements being considered, “Clause after complicated clause of the draft treaty requires developed countries to pay an ‘adaptation debt’ to developing countries to supposedly support climate change mitigation. Clause 33 on page 39 says that ‘by 2020 the scale of financial flows to support adaptation in developing countries must be [at least \$67 billion] or [in the range of \$70 billion to \$140 billion per year].’”

[As noted by syndicated columnist Charles Krauthammer, this is the new socialism of our era.](#) He wrote, “One of the major goals of the Copenhagen climate summit is another NIEO [New International Economic Order] shakedown: the transfer of hundreds of billions from the industrial West to the Third World to save the planet by, for example, planting green industries in the tristes tropiques.”

This wealth transfer will be the subject of the Copenhagen discussions, but it cannot be implemented without your approval, no matter what Barack Obama agrees to in principle. As members of Congress, you have the power of the purse—and you can stop this blatant theft from American taxpayers.

Not one cent of foreign welfare via Copenhagen, the International Monetary Fund, or any other international institution should be committed until the national debt is brought down to a manageable level: about 10 percent of the Gross Domestic Product.

At \$12 trillion today, the national debt will surpass 100 percent of the GDP in 2011. The nation faces the [increasing likelihood of a debt downgrade by Moody’s Investor Services](#). Future generations of taxpayers are being bound in the shackles of an insurmountable debt that cannot be paid.

Much of the national debt is already owed overseas to China, Saudi Arabia, Japan, and elsewhere. Doubling down with a wealth redistribution plan to the Third World via Copenhagen will ensure that the rest of

the nation's wealth not committed to paying down the debt will simply be handed over. There will be nothing left for the American people.

Only you can stop this madness. ALG calls on you to publicly state your position on this foreign welfare scheme. I strongly urge you to pledge to oppose any foreign aid transfer until the U.S. debt has been brought under control, and to oppose any foreign aid transfer, regardless, until a broad consensus is reached on the so-called "science" of man-made climate change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William A. Wilson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

William Wilson  
President  
Americans for Limited Government