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I hope you can join us for this timely discussion.

Competitive Enterprise Institute  
Institute for Energy Research

*and*

The Cooler Heads Coalition

*invite you to*

# Carbon Tax Follies

*with opening remarks by*

Representative Bill Flores (R-Texas)

*and a panel discussion with*

Marlo Lewis, Ph. D.

Senior Fellow, Competitive Enterprise Institute

James Lucier

Managing Director, Capital Alpha

Robert Murphy, Ph. D.

Senior Economist, Institute for Energy Research

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Room 2322, Rayburn House Office Building  
*(refreshments provided)*

Promoters of taxes on carbon dioxide emissions are trying to attract support from conservatives by claiming that such taxes are a free market response to global warming. Promoters claim that CO2 taxes can be revenue neutral, can be a huge new source of additional government revenues, and that the revenues can be returned as a dividend to consumers. It is also claimed that taxing emissions is a cost-effective way to lower those emissions, will create more jobs than are lost, and will even provide a boost to the economy.

After opening remarks by Rep. Bill Flores, three experts will

debunk these claims and discuss the real economic and political effects of CO2 taxes. Jim Lucier will also discuss a just-published economic analysis of recent carbon tax proposals. There will be time for Q&A with the panelists.

## **RSVP Here**

For purposes of congressional ethics rules, this is a widely attended event.

*Questions? Please contact Taylor Barkley at [taylor.barkley@cei.org](mailto:taylor.barkley@cei.org)*

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