Limits on greenhouse gases are inevitable. How we do it is up for debate. Under cap-and-trade legislation, keeping carbon stored in farmland is potentially a multi-billion dollar market for rural America. So is capturing methane gas from manure and several other ways farmers can reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Farmers and livestock producers can capture at least 20% of America’s greenhouse gas output. Some scenarios could generate $8 billion to $15 billion a year for farmers nationwide.

Let’s make sure Congress picks the best path for agriculture.

Ask Congressman G.K. Butterfield to Support Cap-and-Trade—a plan developed by business leaders that will keep energy affordable.