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Will Sens. Warner and Webb Oppose Taxing Virginia Families \$5,683,580,000 and Destroying 42,414 Jobs?

“Cap and Trade” national energy tax will crush economy and slash jobs in Va.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Sens. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) and John Kerry (D-Mass.) introduced a national energy tax, similar to the House passed cap-and-trade bill, in the U.S. Senate. This bill will cost 2,500,000 American jobs by 2035 and on average increase taxes by \$3,100 for American families.

According to [a study](#) by Karen Campbell, Ph.D. and David Kreutzer, Ph.D. at the Heritage Foundation, Virginia will suffer the following losses in 2012 as a result of Cap and Tax:

- A decline in Gross State Product of \$3,812,700,000.
- Total Personal Income Loss of \$5,683,580,000.
- Non-Farm Job losses of 42,414.

An [update](#) to the Heritage Foundation’s study further shows an:

- Increase in Electricity Prices from 2012-2035 of \$532 per household.
- Increase in Gas Prices from 2012-2035 of \$0.64 per gallon.

“It is important that Senators Warner and Webb oppose this because the last thing American families need is higher taxes and higher energy costs,” says ATR President Grover Norquist.

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