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Diana Altstadt submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 1. 210894 Substitute resolution relating to the appropriation of the remainder of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

eComment: As a constituent working in the Emergency Department of St. Joe's hospital, I support using ARPA money to simultaneously reduce fossil fuel emissions AND to address racial inequality in regards to health care outcomes and economic opportunities. As Sammy Roth writes in the LA Times about the economic benefits of getting off fossil fuels just in the U.S., "in terms of lives saved, hospital visits avoided and workdays not lost due to illness or deaths—would exceed \$700 billion per year." Specifically, I support the development of good-paying jobs for communities that have never recovered from deindustrialization through proposals: #7, #9, #38 and #74

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