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The New Hampshire Climate Change Dialogue began at 9:30 a.m. with a presentation by Dr. Margo Thorning of the American Council for Capital Formation on the economic impact of Lieberman-Warner on the state's economy and residents. Dr. Thorning also focused her presentation on the impact of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) on greenhouse gas emissions.

The economic portion of the event was followed by a presentation by Dr. Walter Shaub, Senior Science Advisor at the U.S. Chamber, on the technologies needed to reduce GHG emissions while maintaining adequate energy supplies and the cost of implementing those technologies. Dr. Shaub's presentation also analyzed the international issues involved in global and national emissions reduction.

Following the presentations by Dr. Thorning and Dr. Shaub, the floor was opened for 45 minutes of Q&A. The last presentation was a legal analysis of Lieberman-Warner by Ross Eisenberg, Environment and Energy counsel at the U.S. Chamber, discussing the fundamentals of Lieberman-Warner.

The event concluded with a dialogue lunch in a separate room at one large table (roundtable format). The discussion itself was very informative and accomplished exactly what was intended: whether Lieberman-Warner is economically palatable to the citizens of New Hampshire.