



Senator named to environmental group's list

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TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Senator Jim Inhofe is the first member of Congress to make a political group's 2008 "Dirty Dozen" list for calling global warming a "hoax" and voting against key environmental protections.

The League of Conservation Voters made the announcement today. The Washington-based nonprofit group works to elect pro-environmental candidates.

The group's senior vice president Tony Massaro says Inhofe is 1 of the few deniers of global warming.

In response, the Oklahoma Republican issued a statement criticizing the league as a liberal special interest group.

He says the group ignored parts of his record on the environment and was notably silent about his role in cleaning up the Tar Creek Superfund site in northeastern Oklahoma.

The group's "Dirty Dozen" list was launched in 1996 and targets lawmakers from all parties who consistently vote against the environment.

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