

1 better able to thrive.

2 You have it in your power to repair a dysfunctional
3 system. It's a matter of political will. We need to
4 keep as much of our coal reserves in the ground as
5 possible in order to brace up life on planet earth. We
6 are going to have to endure some serious lifestyle
7 changes in the future in order to survive this crisis.

8 As President Obama said, We're the first generation
9 to feel the impact of climate change and the last one
10 that can do something about it. So let's do it.

11 MS. MILLER: Hello, and thank you for
12 giving me the opportunity to testify today. My name is
13 Anne Miller and I'm here because as a person of faith and
14 as a mother I am deeply concerned about our environment.
15 At a time when both our president and our military have
16 said that climate change is an urgent and growing threat
17 to our national security, I don't really know why we're
18 arguing about this.

19 Our government must take action to move our country
20 away from the dependence on fossil fuels and move us
21 instead towards a clean energy future that will open up
22 millions of jobs for Americans, that will reduce threats
23 to our health, and will protect the natural resources
24 that we depend on, that you also depend on, and your
25 families depend on for survival.

