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CASE TO SEND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT SOUND ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES EVERY WEEK OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION

February 11th, Montgomery, AL: The Coalition of Alabama Students for the Environment (CASE) will be supporting student engagement with state elected officials for the 2013-2014 Alabama Legislative Session. For at least one day of every week of the session, at least two CASE student representatives will be present at the State Capitol to voice their support for legislative initiatives focused on the economic and environmental sustainability of Alabama.

Student representatives will be providing free carpool transportation for any students or citizens living in the Greater Birmingham area to Montgomery on any of the dates listed below. Students or citizens living outside of that area can contact a CASE representative at casealabama@gmail.com for more information about reimbursement possibilities for personal transportation costs.

While at the Capitol, students will educate and empower legislative, executive, and other public elected officials on issues of growing concern to the youth environmental community. These concerns include, but are not limited to:

- Opportunities for economic growth through CASE's Statewide Sustainable Investment Project, which seeks to allocate over $1 million in student-supported funds annually to energy savings projects at four Alabama public universities.
- The present and future quality of public drinking water sources in the Greater Birmingham area, and the connections between that quality and future economic opportunities for our region.
- The dramatic and expanding growth of federal intervention and presence in the City of Birmingham, relating to state environmental issues.

This month, student representatives will be at the State Capitol the following dates and times:

TIMES: 8 AM – 5PM

DATE: **Tuesday, February 12th; Wednesday, February 13th; Tuesday, February 19th; Thursday, February 21st; Tuesday, February 26th**

CASE is an 8-campus coalition of student and citizen grassroots organizations united to support Alabama's economy, environment, and public health through sustainable policy change and infrastructure development. **CASE** members work individually and collectively with public, private, and non-profit organizations to achieve legitimately beneficial compromises to environmental justice and natural resource conservation issues within Alabama communities.