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**Testimony For
Re: HB 4001--- February 7, 2018 --3:00 PM Hearing**

The 1992 United Nation (U.N.) conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil announced their Global Warming program. It erroneously claimed ambient carbon dioxide (CO₂) drives ambient temperature. There are at least two ice-core tests going back 410,000 years showing the earth's heat drives ambient CO₂.

Dr. Craig Idso, a well known scientist, confirms that CO₂ is not a pollutant and the more the better. He has calculated the benefits of worldwide increased CO₂ between 1961 and 2010 at \$3.5 trillion per year. The process is known as *CO₂ fertilization*. The increased CO₂ combined with ambient heat creates increased greenhouse gas, providing moisture for the soil and rain. Taking place over the past 30 years is the greening of 300,000 square kilometers of the Sahara Desert. Nomads are there with their camels grazing, with birds, ostriches and even amphibian animals.

If the entire world were to succeed in lowering ambient CO₂ as this measure proposes, there would be increased human and animal starvation. I can't believe you want this. My vote on HB 4001 is **NO!**

Sincerely,



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