

Below are the same arguments used in the Prop 23 debate in California resulting in a 21% defeat in the 2010 general election, an attempt to delay the onerous AB32 bill signed into law in 2006. Essentially the climate change activism was more important to the left than the welfare of the poor and middle class, a departure from the left's historic platform on protecting the poor and minorities.

Oregon's opposition must realize that the debate is no longer about science but control and politics.

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Rep Ken Helm and Committee Members  
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The first step in problem solving is to ask what problem are we solving.

In the case of climate, there is utterly NOTHING unusual about today's climate.

It has been warmer before  
It has been cooler before  
There were more storms previously  
There were less storms previously  
The rate of change of temperature has been faster in the past.

Same for droughts & floods  
Same for all the other crap the alarm industry claims.  
Therefore there is nothing to worry about & nothing to explain with CO2  
Same for all the other lies the trillion dollar climate alarm industry spreads.

If that is not enough evidence then:

CO2 FOLLOWS TEMPERATURE and thus cannot be the cause of temperature changes.

If you need more evidence:

CO2 went up from 1945(?) to 1970 as temperature declined.  
CO2 went up even more from 1995 to present as temperature was stable.  
Arctic warmed MORE in the early 1900s and faster than it did in the late 1990s which had much more CO2.

Each of the above should be sufficient to prove that we do not have a "climate problem", thus no need for a legislative

"solution".

If you look closely, you will find the people advocating a "climate solution" are either making money off of the "solutions" (wind, solar, research, tax credits, donations to their non-profit corporations) or are dupes of those people.

Further the proposed solutions will increase the cost of energy to heat our homes and drive out cars. Increased costs always hurt low income people the most, and since minorities are over represented in the lower incomes, **this proposal is racist.**

Thank You  
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