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Dear Senators, I'm writing as a father of two daughters, 9 and 11, and I'm exceptionally worried. I've just read that the Atomic Scientists have just moved the extinction clock to 100 seconds to Midnight.

Frankly, I've had my run. I mean, I'm only 56 (and a late starter to fatherhood). I wasted my time before, and I'm sorry for that because now I have in my life people who really matter to me.

I don't want to see the typical political maneuvering that ends up with nothing really done that will make a difference and special interests protected. I'm tired of lawmakers seeming to privilege their donors over the people, the mass of voters, who will be affected by the disasters to come.

Make the hard choices. If you do—I will back you up. I know a lot of people who will. In fact, everyone I know. Make the tough choices. And one of them can and should be Free Public Transportation throughout the State. That is, as they say, a no-brainer. Carbon Tax. And get rid of Measure 5. We need tax money to do the work ahead.

Thanks you for doing what is necessary without concern for your political career. Our concern for careers. . . Mine, yours, Well, that time is past.

Sincerely, Otis Haschemeyer, PhD

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