

"STOCKHOLM, Sweden — The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UN IPCC) is misleading humanity about climate change and sea levels, a leading expert on sea levels who served on the UN IPCC told The New American. In fact, it is more likely that sea levels will decline, not rise, explained Dr. Nils-Axel Mörner, the retired head of the paleogeophysics and geodynamics at Stockholm University. A new solar-driven cooling period is not far off, he said. But when Mörner tried to warn the UN IPCC that it was publishing false information that would inevitably be discredited, they simply ignored him. And so, dismayed, he resigned in disgust and decided to blow the whistle.

Asked if coastal cities such as Miami would be flooding due to sea-level rise caused by alleged man-made global warming, Mörner was unequivocal:

"Absolutely not." "There is no rapid sea-level rise going on today, and there will not be," he said, citing observable data. "On the contrary, if anything happens, the sea will go down a little." The widely respected scientist, who has been tracking sea levels in various parts of the globe for some 50 years, blasted those who use incorrect "correction factors" in their data to make it appear that seas are rising worldwide. That is just wrong, he said."

Ref.:

<https://www.thenewamerican.com/tech/environment/item/31472-un-ipcc-scientist-blows-whistle-on-un-climate-lies>

No to HB 2020, no to any carbon tax ever

"Dr. William Happer, a world-renown physicist from Princeton University who has advised President Trump on climate issues, also denounced warming alarmism and the demonization of CO2. In an interview with The New American at a climate-skeptic summit put together by Freedom Force International, Professor Happer said there was nothing to worry about from alleged man-made global warming or human emissions of the gas of life. "CO2 will be good for the Earth," Happer said, adding that CO2 levels were unusually and extremely low by historical standards. "More would be a very good thing.""

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"Taking carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere," as advocated by the IPCC in its October 8 news conference, is also foolish. Historic records show that, at about 410 parts per million (ppm), the level of CO2 supposedly in the atmosphere now, we are near the lowest in the last 280 million years. As plants evolved over that time, the average level was 1200 ppm.

That is why commercial greenhouses boost CO2 to that level to increase plant growth and yields by a factor of four."

Ref.:

<https://finance.townhall.com/columnists/mikeshedlock/2019/01/30/amidst-global-warming-hysteria-nasa-expects-global-cooling-n2540500>

CO2 is less than 1/2 Of 1% of the atmosphere and is not a pollutant.

My own perception is that if you took all the people in the world and put them to the task of changing the climate 24 hours a day you could not change it. The sun and the cosmos dwarf the planet such that the less than 1/2 of 1% of CO2 gas, that makes life possible, is insignificant in relation to the real drivers of earth's climate.....the sun and the cosmos. For people to think the climate can be controlled by their actions is utterly foolish. To attempt to do this by taxing carbon emissions is ridiculous.

The Oregon legislature should focus more on what they can influence and that is water and water quality. This is more of a near term threat than CO2 level of the atmosphere can ever be. By this I do not mean that the EPA should do a power grab by re-designating 'navigable waters' as 'waters of the United States'.

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