

Joint Committee On Carbon Reduction

Committee Members,

Has Al Gore had enough of scaring our children with fear of doomsday and predictions that never materialized? Now we have a Green New Deal looming over our heads with a prediction that we only have 12 years left.

At what point will Legislators realize that they have been hoodwinked?

Carbon is not the problem, we are a carbon-based Planet! An idea from Maurice Strong in the UN realized that there is money to be made by trading Carbon. Using screwed up Climate models that were "Garbage in - Garbage out", those like Al Gore with his movie and the school system promoting these scare tactics to our children, it is no wonder we are in the fix!

Oregon produces much of our electricity using clean renewable Hydropower and Bio Mass. Neither are counted in the RPS. Idiots!

The High cost to our economy compared to what HB 2020 will have on climate should be considered, any reduction in Carbon is negligible having zero impact.

Having been a Landscape Contractor and Gardner in California, retired with a small farm with an Orchard in Oregon. I'm older now, seen my share of Climate and the changes it brings.

Carbon is plant food, ask any Greenhouse grower! CO2 is considered the gas of life! It is colorless, tasteless, and odorless. Without CO2 all life on our planet would cease to exist. CO2 benefits plant growth and helps produce oxygen through photosynthesis. With the current level of atmospheric CO2 at 410 ppmv the earth's greenery and plants are abundant...it is plant food. Humans inhale 400 ppmv of CO2 and exhale 40,000 ppmv of CO2 with every breath. Farmers use greenhouses imbued with 1000-1200 ppmv of CO2 to accelerate vegetable and plant growth. CO2 is infused into our sodas to effect carbonation (bubbles). And, unquestionably, CO2 is not a pollutant.

Here is a report from November 2, 1922

Climate Change Disaster

The Arctic Ocean is warming up, icebergs are growing scarcer and in some places the seals are finding the water too hot according to a report to the Commerce Department yesterday from the Consulate at Bergen, Norway.

Please stop this insanity and oppose this carbon legislative nightmare.

Thank you

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