

RE: HB2020

The popular assumption that ambient Carbon Dioxide (CO2) drives ambient temperature is false. Two ice core tests going back 410,000 years show the sun's variation drives ambient CO2. A warming sun causes the release of CO2 from the oceans and a cooling sun causes the oceans to absorb CO2.

Over the past three decades the ambient CO2 has increased. Satellite recordings have shown an increase in global greening. A specific example is 300,000 square kilometers of the Sahara Desert has Nomads there with their camels grazing.

The process is known as CO2 *fertilization*. The ambient CO2 combines CO2 with moisture in the air and creates *greenhouse gas*. Dr. Craig Idso, well know agriculture scientist, has calculated this process creates an increase of plant growth valued at 3.2 trillion dollars per year. He also verifies CO2 is not a pollutant.

Our goal should be to increase CO2 and create more food for starving people. In support of this humanitarian process and economic benefits, **I urge you to reject this bill.**



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