

It is a false and unproven claim that man-made generation of CO₂ in the atmosphere is the cause of climate change.

As such it is patently foolish, dishonest and irresponsible for lawmakers to propose that increased taxation and destruction of our economy will alter the temperature on our planet, when it is the sun that is the ultimate and overwhelming source of heat and energy on our planet.

Any significant increase in atmospheric CO₂ on earth is the result of global warming, not the cause! HINT: CO₂ dissolved in the earth's oceans is released into the atmosphere as the temperature rises.

Therefore, I am strongly opposed to any cap and trade legislation that provides politicians an elaborate scheme whose only effect is more tax revenue.

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