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Please submit for testimony the following:

### Cap and Trade Simplified

1. Government passes laws limiting the amount of “greenhouse gases” that can be produced by businesses and products.
2. Government exempts certain businesses and industries based on their commitment to the cause. (read campaign contributions)
3. Government then sells “carbon credits” to allow businesses to exceed their allowable amount of “greenhouse gases”. Net result is that many, many dollars flow out of the economy and into government.
4. Many of the “carbon credits” that were sold go to government favored businesses and individuals. Those “carbon credits” are then resold resulting in large profits and more campaign contributions to current politicians and “consulting contracts” to now retired politicians.
5. Businesses and industries not considered to be committed to the “cause” begin to shrink and then move to more friendly areas.

6. Unemployment rises resulting in more people dependent on the government.
7. Prices for most, if not all, goods and services rise resulting in less goods and services consumed and more unemployment, albeit with a resultant drop in “greenhouse gases”.
8. The resulting reduction in “greenhouse gases” affects the climate so little that it is hard to measure. However, the government and politicians become richer and have more control. Win-win unless you are a person who is trying to make a living and take care of your family.

Respectfully,

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