The World Economic Forum has said that the past year of extreme weather events and mounting evidence of global heating have catapulted the climate emergency to the top of the list of issues we face.

Børge Brende, the president of the World Economic Forum, has warned: "The political landscape is polarized, sea levels are rising and climate fires are burning. This is the year when world leaders must work with all sectors of society to repair and reinvigorate our systems of cooperation, not just for short-term benefit but for tackling our deep-rooted risks."

"We have only a very small window and if we don't use that window in the next 10 years we will be moving around the deckchairs on the Titanic."

The time to act is now! Pass HB 4167

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