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I strongly oppose HB 854. There have been predictions of dire climate outcomes for decades, but none have happened. thousands of scientists disagree and have been marginalized. I can only speculate on the motive behind continuing to foist these alarms on the public. Certainly, if they our leaders and other world leaders believed what they're saying, they'd hold all of their meetings by Zoom, instead of flying jets spewing more carbon and other toxins than my/our cars would ever expel.

The motive must be to force the little people into 15-minute cities (the latest plan on the horizon) so as to let the elites enjoy open spaces by themselves. Many of the elites' expensive-and expansive-properties are right neat coastal areas (i.e., Obama's!) but that only underscores that they don't believe in what they're saying. Many of the supporting testimony submitted to date is from children who're terrified because the climate lie is all they've heard. It is tragic that they're under needless stress over this issue. They should be taught how to investigate such matters. They should be taught to think critically about this and other issue, like race.

The pandemic has cost our kids too much in lost classroom time. Get back to basics so that they can graduate with the reading, writing, math, and thinking skills they'll need to make good lives for themselves and the families they create. Don't abuse them with fearmongering. And the Climate Lie is abuse! If climate is discussed, both sides of the argument should be presented. Equip our kids with truth in science and culture. Let them examine for themselves and make their own conclusions. Some may, if they have solid math and science tutelage, invent thriftier and cleaner energy sources than we now have. Yay! but not if they're driven to believe there is no hope in their futures.

If there were serious consensus about climate change, there'd be no need for blackmail--withholding funds.

SB 854 is so wrong--transparently so wrong. Scrap it. For the good of all humanity.