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Please do not pass this bill – it's real goal is to indoctrinate children with one side of a highly political issue. An issue with claims ranging from CO2 has zero effect on climate to CO2 will cause the oceans to boil. Such dissenting claims will result in division among students on the two sides and end up harming students.

The reasons that this is controversial are the great amounts of money to be made from a climate crisis and the fact that the evidence that we actually have a climate crisis is quite weak.

The money reaches OVER A TRILLION DOLLARS per year.

Example: the Financial Post wrote: "Climate change initiatives a \$7-trillion funding opportunity for capital markets: Carney"

"The trillions needed to fund global carbon reduction commitments in the coming years is a big opportunity for investors, Bank of England Governor Mark Carney said Friday"

<https://financialpost.com/investing/climate-change-initiatives-a-7-trillion-funding-opportunity-for-capital-markets-carney>

AL Gore is making money from climate alarmism: "SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) - An environmental start-up backed by Al Gore's venture capital firm aims to take advantage of coming U.S. climate change legislation by helping companies like Coca Cola and even cities cut pollution." (Reuters , MAY 31, 2009)

<https://www.reuters.com/article/smallBusinessNews/idUSTRE5500S420090601>

Most people do not understand how widely variable a normal climate actually is.

Example: in 1861-1862, BEFORE man emitted much CO2, "Much of Sacramento remained under water for 3 months after the storms passed." (from "Great_Flood_of_1862", wikipedia).

Although 2020&2021 were bad fire seasons, many more very large fires occurred BEFORE man emitted much CO2 back in 1924-1939 see chart on Oregon Department of Forestry website at: <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/documents/odf-century-fire-history-chart.pdf> Note that most fire charts start later than this during a time of reduced fires, so as to hide historical perspective. This applies to much climate data that we see and gives the false impression that today's climate is unusual.

For more, see the IPCC section below.

Have you ever seen actual evidence that man's CO2 is causing serious global

warming?

BEFORE YOU ANSWER, please be sure you know what scientific evidence actually is:

Evidence is NOT someone, expert or not, making claims.

Evidence of warming or unusual climate events ARE NOT evidence that man's CO2 is the cause.

Evidence is actual data Pro & con with reasoned analysis and logical conclusions while fully considering opposing evidence.

Here is what the science section of the IPCC report says. (This actually refers to evidence, unlike the "Summary For policy Makers" which is written, word for word, by politicians, many from countries trying to get money in "climate reparations".)

1. The IPCC says the earth warmed less than 0.8 degree from 1850 up to 2012. See Pg. 209 of the IPCC WG1AR5_all_final.pdf

2. We do not have enough data to say that hurricanes have increased. pg 178 of WG1AR5_all_final.pdf

3. We do not have enough data to say that storms have increased. pg 178 of WG1AR5_all_final.pdf

4. Sea level has been rising for centuries, it HAS NOT RISEN FASTER recently. Page 306 WG1AR5_all_final.pdf

5. There is little, if any, global scale changes in the magnitude or frequency of floods. pg 230 of WG1AR5_all_final.pdf

6. Confidence is low for a global-scale observed trend in drought or dryness pg 178 of WG1AR5_all_final.pdf

7. Long-term prediction of future climate states is not possible. Page 774 of IPCC third Assessment Report (2001) Section 14.2.2.2

Other sources:

* Man only emits 6% of total annual CO2 emissions (Nature emits 94%). Add the numbers on the NASA diagram of the carbon cycle.

* CO2 only causes 26-32% of the greenhouse effect. (H2O is 60-75%) see wikipedia greenhouse_effect page and Table 3 of: Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society Vol. 78, No. 2, February 1997

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