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Please pass the Pause Act SB681.

I and my family are recent victims of the growing climate change crisis caused by greenhouse gasses. Over a year later we are still not able to return to our home. But we are luckier than many in our state (world) who have suffered far worse - we were not killed or permanently displaced. We just carry the emotional trauma, financial loss and inconvenience.

Our last treasure secretary rationalized this all away with 2 words - "fiduciary responsibility". We don't just live in a post truth world, we are living in an Orwellian nightmare. Facts & science be damned, it is all about short term profits. If we don't start thinking, speaking and acting from the vantage point of 7 generations into the future, the youngest generation alive will be the last to possibly benefit from these "investments".