

Letter to Editor

I am writing in response to Senator Angus King's Climate Change article in the April 24, 2019 Presque Isle Star Herald. Senator King presents his dire warning that stakes could not be higher regarding the threat of climate change. My question to you Senator King:

Are you aware that over 100 leading scientists stated publicly in 2008 that greenhouse gases are not the main drivers of global warming (the old term for climate change)?

In fact, Dr. Fred Singer, an atmospheric and space physicist, and founder and president of the Science and Environmental Policy Project, provided very convincing evidence that CO2 is not playing a significant role in planetary warming. Your opinion that we should "seek new ways to incentivize people to reduce their consumption" is nothing more than a government ploy to ratchet more control over the population.

Secondly, you comment that we should "recommit to an international solution" reeks of your desire to see a global governance solution to a problem that doesn't exist. I'm guessing you support former French President Jacques Chirac's proclamation made during the 2000 Climate Change Framework Convention that "for the first time, humanity is instituting a genuine instrument of global governance to organize our collective sovereignty over this planet".

Thirdly, your belief that the Paris Climate Agreement had the potential to be a turning point in the fight against climate change is certainly misguided. Surely you realized that the "total economic cost to the U.S. would approach \$3 trillion in lost gross domestic product and 6.5 million industrial jobs". All for your fake science. Additionally, using fake tools like green energy subsidies have never worked. The \$535M Solyndra debacle comes to mind.

If one were to truly look into the science and not what the fake news reports on government funded screech about climate change, a critical mind will come to conclusions completely opposite of your liberal left progressive global governance crowd desires to reduce humanity's freedoms, liberties, and the population to match the Georgia Guidestones number to reflect "a perpetual balance with nature". As you warn "we must muster the most forceful response to eliminate error", I am reminded of the quote by Weather Channel creator John Coleman, who stated: "I believe the only part of this work that is 'extreme likely' is that future scientists and historians will look on it as a low point in the history of climate".

Your true colors for fake climate change and global governance are showing Senator. Stop scaring the children and grand-children Senator King. And if your conscience returns, your explanation of relationships with FMR Corporation, McCain Institute, and the Rothschilds is in order.

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