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The Greenhouse Effect
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Greenhouse Gases

- Water Vapor: 97%
- Other Greenhouse Gases: 3%
  - Methane
  - CO₂
  - CFC’s
  - Others
What is CO$_2$?

- It’s NOT A Pollutant
- Produced By Both Natural And Man-Made Sources
- Earth’s Basic Building Block
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Natural vs. Man-Made Sources

Natural Sources: 194B Metric Tons (97%)

U.S. Man Made: 1.3B Metric Tons (0.65%)

World Man-Made (Less U.S.): 4.7B Metric Tons (2.35%)
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A Change of Tune

The Washington Post
December 5, 1971
Ice Age Possibility
Troubles Scientists

Knight News Service
June 22, 1975
Scientists Diagnose
Ice Age Symptoms

The Washington Post
July 3, 1971
U.S. Scientists See
New Ice Age Coming
### Scientific Consensus

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<th>&quot;More than 2,600 scientists have signed a letter about climate disruptions...&quot;</th>
<th>Only 10% with climate science disciplines</th>
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<td>Vice President Gore</td>
<td>only 1 climatologist</td>
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<td>July 28, 1997</td>
<td>included &quot;scientists&quot; trained in landscape architecture, linguistics, plastic surgery...</td>
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Survey of 50 State Climatologists

- 58% disagree that global warming is a proven fact
- 9 out of 10 agreed that global temperature variations are cyclical and the result of natural causes
Seitz Petition

- Over 17,000 leading U.S. Scientists
- Premier scientists in the fields of Climatology, Physics, Geophysics, & Meteorology
- Overwhelming majority have advanced degrees in Science
Emerging Consensus

“There is no convincing scientific evidence that human release of carbon dioxide, methane, or other greenhouse gases is causing, or will, in the foreseeable future, cause catastrophic heating of the Earth’s atmosphere and disruption of the Earth’s climate.”

Seitz Petition
“I do not accept the model results as evidence,” (trusting them) “is like trusting a ouija board.”

Dr. Richard S. Lindzen, Massachusetts Institute Of Technology
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<th>Global Warming Theory</th>
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It’s Not Global--It Won’t Work
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Kyoto’s Flawed Perspective

Total carbon dioxide emissions (in millions of metric tons of carbon)

- United States: 1810
- Former Soviet Union: 881
- China: 828
- Japan: 282
- Germany: 282
- India: 186
- Great Britain: 166
- France: 100
- Mexico: 28
- South Korea: 72

Exempted Countries
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Emissions Reality

Emissions relative to economic output (metric tons of carbon emitted per million dollars of gross domestic product generated)
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What’s the End Game?

- Total World CO₂ Emissions
- Growth-Exempted Countries
- Other Treaty Countries
- US

Countries

- 1990
- 1994
- 1995
- 2000
- 2010

CO₂ Emissions (in billions of metric tons)
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Is This Really About the Environment

Energy Costs
U.S. Vs. Competitor Nations

Projected Kyoto Reductions
U.S. Vs. Same Countries
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... the United States will pursue a comprehensive framework that includes three elements, which taken together, will enable us to build a strong and robust global agreement.

President Clinton--10/97

“I am instructing our delegation, right now, to show increased negotiating flexibility...”

Vice President Gore--12/97
White House Plan

- Reduce emissions to 1990-levels by 2008-2012

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- Reduce emissions 7% below 1990-levels by the year 2012 (going from bad to worse)
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U.S. Surrenders—Flexibility

White House Plan
- Flexible mechanisms for meeting targets
  - Joint Implementation
  - Emissions Trading

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- Payments to U.N. for foreign aid projects
- Emissions trading limited to developed countries only
President Clinton

“The U.S. will not assume binding obligation unless key developing nations meaningfully participate in this effort.”

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Only developed nations are bound to action (167 nations off the hook).
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U.S. Families Feel the Pain

- $65/gallon increase in gasoline
- 57%-70% increase in household energy costs
- 14% increase in food, healthcare & housing costs
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Who Pays the Cost?

Over $2,728 increase in Household Energy Costs by 2010 for a family of four.
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Energy & Economic Link

U.S. Energy Information Administration
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ARGONNE INDUSTRIAL IMPACT STUDY

**Chemical**
- 10% - 30% Adverse Loss
- 100,000 Jobs at Risk
- From Trade Surplus To Trade Deficit

**Aluminum**
- 35% Primary Plants Closed By 1990
- 10,000 Jobs at Risk

**Steel**
- Production Cut By 20%
- 100,000 Jobs at Risk
- Production Adverse To Non-Participating Countries

**Pulp & Paper**
- Loss of Energy Industry
- Serious Negative Employment/Foreign Impact
- Imports Displace U.S. Production

**Petroleum Refining**
- U.S. Refineries Become Non-Competitive
- Greater Impact in Northeast and Gulf Coast Regions

**Cement**
- Loss Of Up To 35% Of Output
- 3,700 - 5,600 Jobs Lost
- Greater Impact In Small Communities
Kyoto Protocol will mean:

- Energy costs increase
- GDP declines $317 billion in 2010
- High-skilled, high-wage jobs are lost
- Standard of living declines
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A Flawed Treaty Paid for with US Jobs

Up to 3.2 Million U.S. Jobs Lost
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The Hardest Hit States

- California: 511,000
- Texas: 379,000
- Michigan: 156,000
- Ohio: 160,000
- Florida: 147,000
- Illinois: 136,000
- New York: 103,000
- Indiana: 101,000
- Pennsylvania: 144,000

Source: GDP2GDP, Adjusted to 2010 dollars.
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Backdoor Ratification

• Violates the Constitutional authority of the U.S. Senate
• Hides political intentions
  - federal executive orders
  - appropriations legislation
  - federal utility deregulation legislation
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Join the Fight

- Activate
- Communicate
- Educate
- Participate