

I have read the 863 pages of climate legislation. I purposely have no idea who is on this committee or what party they are from. I wanted a clear mind. The simple answer is NO! The Climate has been changing since the beginning of time. Where I live there was glaciers. This is nothing new.

What you are planning is going to hurt the little guy. The blue collar worker, the Senior Citizens on fixed incomes. That includes people from all colors, all religious backgrounds and all political parties. It is one way to reduce our population, freeze them to death, price them out of their homes they worked for all their lives or get them to move or even just become homeless and pitch a tent someplace to die. It is a sin to live in a rural area, we should all be crowded together like a herd of sheep. You will own nothing and be happy. NOT!

Wood used for heat and cooking has been around as long as man has. Decent law abiding citizens do not burn garbage in their stoves and that is how it should be. Those that do should be fined. Burning wood puts off nothing more than letting the tree's die, fall down and the stuff coming off the rot is even worse to the environment. Not to mention the fire hazard it makes for humans and animals.

Electric heat pumps is what you want us all to have. Electric cars and mowers, cook stoves, etc. No oil or gas, nope; only electric. Okay. You want wind turbines, solar farms, hydro and no fossil fuels. I do not see anyone thinking of the collateral damage, it's a feel good at the moment thing. Wind turbines, solar panels and the endless batteries are not recyclable. What is going to happen to them, where will the dumping grounds be? Does not really matter as there will be many of these dumping grounds across the Country. There will have to be many thousands of acres for such dumping grounds which in turn will destroy the soil which we need for growing food. Oh that's right, we are not supposed to grow things or have farms anymore. We should only eat simulated food. Beyond burgers vs an Angus burger. Beyond burgers has a list a mile long of what's in it compared to an Angus burger that has Angus meat only in it. Hmmmm. Give me the beef any day. Real food grown from real farmers I know and trust.

Fossil fuels is in almost every single item we all use every day. We need fossil fuels. Amazing people think plugging their car in to charge is saving anything. What is making that electric? 55-60% fossil fuels. Millions of people use Makeup

and oils and creams, maybe we should ban them, and almost all is made using fossil fuels.

You want us to buy expensive cars or trucks we don't want nor can afford. The ones that can afford it are the rich and they get all the tax incentives for it too. Same with new heating systems.

We like millions cannot afford a new heating system, a new car a new everything. We use wood to offset the cost as well as to keep our forests clean. Nothing comes close to everything wood stoves have to offer. The pure heat, the ability to cook with, the feeling of comfort like hot chicken soup on a cold day. I love my old fashioned LP Stove where you really cook food. Or cooking on a camp fire. Electric stoves are awful. Microwaves are bad for us and the environment. I am very conservative with everything I use.

Why do you want to punish the people of this state? You need to talk to real folk. Not ones you know. Ones you don't from all parties. No leading questions.

It would appear that you have found scientists that agree with you and your plans, it only takes some huge grants for funding for their projects or threats to cancel them. The study only goes back as far as 1970, why not 1900? Now we all know that anyone that wants something can play with numbers and dates to get what you want out of it. We have also learned over the past several years to follow the money. Which corporations are going to be winners or losers and who they donated or will donate lots of money to?

What I really got out of it is that you want to totally break our banks, our backs and our will. You want total control over everything including our own bodies, which we learned over the past 2 years of Covid. I wake up and wonder what Country I live in. Nothing breaks my heart more than to see, hear and understand completely what is going on.

What you need to work on is technology first. Instead of giving grants/money to scientists to ruin our way of life overnight you should be giving them a huge bonus to find how we can live with "all of the above" safely. We are not there.

We cannot produce enough electric to run our state on wind and solar and hydro. New homes being built should be built energy efficient. When someone purchases an already built home they should bring it up to standards. When you live in a City or Village they should and many do have rules in regards to fireplaces/wood stoves as to not affect the child next door with asthma etc. ALL others should be grandfathered in. What about all the hunting camps in our state, they use wood for heat. Do you think they will be happy having install 10-20 thousand dollar systems? I think not. What about all the fire pits? Do you think people are going to give them up? I think not. People love wood fires and most respect it and use it properly.

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