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What if there is no Man-Made Global Warming? What then?

By Tom DeWeese

Here are some questions every American should ask their elected officials – especially those supporting “climate change” legislation: If it is proven that climate change is not man-made, but natural, will you be relieved and excited to know that man is off the hook? Will you now help to remove all of the draconian

regulations passed during the global warming hysteria, since it was all wrong headed and harmful to the economy and our way of life?

Their answers to these questions should be very illuminating as to the true agenda they seek to impose. Is their agenda really about helping to protect the environment, or is it about creating a new social and economic order, using the environment as the excuse?

If they are supporting climate change legislation because of a genuine concern for the environment, then they should now be greatly relieved to know that true science is showing more and more evidence that there is no man-made global warming, and in fact, a natural cooling period has begun.

Last year, 52 scientists authored a much hyped report issued by the UN’s IPCC which said global warming was man-made and getting worse. But in the past year, more than 650 scientists from around the world have now expressed their doubts about the

reports findings – 12 times the number of IPCC global warming alarmists now agree it’s bunk.

“I am a skeptic... Global Warming has become a new religion,” says Nobel Prize Winner for Physics, Ivar Giaever. *“Since I am no longer affiliated with any organization nor receiving any funding, I can speak quite frankly... as a scientist I remain skeptical,”* says Atmospheric Scientist Dr. Joanne Simpson, formally with NASA and called “among the most preeminent scientists of the last 100 years.” *Warming fears are the “worst scientific scandal in history... When people come to know what the truth is, they will feel deceived by science and scientists,”* said UN IPCC Japanese Scientist Dr. Kiminori Itoh. *“It is a blatant lie put forth in the media that makes it seem there is only a fringe of scientists who don’t buy into anthropogenic global warming,”* said U.S. Government Atmospheric Scientist Stanley B. Glodenberg. Top these very few quotes with the fact that 34,000 scientists have now signed a petition saying global warming is probably natural and is not man-made.

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Instead, they say the science shows warming actually stopped in 1999. That the brief warming period we experienced in the past decade was completely natural, caused, in part, by storms on the sun, not CO2 emissions from SUVs. The Sun storms have ended and now, a cooling period has begun. That's it. Done. Crisis over. Man is not to blame.

Hurray! The nation should be rejoicing. No need for expensive green cars, mercury-filled light bulbs, special house building materials, alternative energy, no bird-killing windmills, no special energy taxes, no extra government oversight committees, no more global climate change conferences – and no need for a Climate Czar. Carol Browner can go back into mothballs. We can finally clean out the ten feet of fuel on the bottom of the forests and prevent the massive forest fires. And that will help us reestablish the timber industry and all the jobs that were killed. We can drill American oil and end our dependency on foreigners who hate us. In fact, that stable source of energy and its prices will help restore the Detroit auto industry and all of those jobs. Why, we don't need a stimulus package – the economy will rebound on its own. We are free. The environment is not in crisis. Rejoice! Rejoice!

That silence you hear is the news media, which refuses to report what any skeptic has to say. That silence you hear is the lack of effort on Capitol Hill to start to pull back from the climate change hysteria. That silence you hear is from the White House where President of Change, Barack Obama now has an EPA director, a Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) director and a full blown

Climate Change Czar, all working to impose huge cut backs in energy use, taxes, rules and regulations that will bring an already damaged economy to its knees – all in the name of man-made Global Warming – which doesn't exist. That silence you hear is from global corporations which have bought into Al Gores lie and invested heavily in the promised green economy. In fact, their dollars are the only thing green about any of it. Their commercials are promoting the lie and changing our way of life. None of them are about to change any of these policies, simply to accommodate a few scientific facts.

In spite of all the facts to the contrary, in spite of literally thousands of real scientists joining the ranks of the skeptics, Gore just told Congress that the Global Warming crisis is even worse than predicted. Obama said “the science is settled.”

Why? Because global warming never was about protecting the environment. It was the excuse to enforce global governance on the planet, by creating a new global economy based on the environment rather than on goods and services. In short, it's all about wealth redistribution. Your wealth into a green rat hole. We used to call it communism. Now we call it environmentalism. It sounds so friendly. So meaningful. So urgent. The devastation is the same.

So, go ahead. Ask your elected representatives how they would react to the fact that global warming is not real. Are they happy and relieved, or do they continue to promote the same insanity called Climate Change? Their answers will tell you their true agenda.

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CLIMATE OF CHANGE: UK Met Office Issues 'Blistering Attack on Scientific Colleagues' for 'Apocalyptic Climate Predictions'

Arctic Ice Changes 'Could Easily be Due to Natural Fluctuations in the Weather' 'The political consensus surrounding climate policy is collapsing'

Source: US Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Washington, DC: Scientists at the UK Met office "launched a blistering attack on scientific colleagues and journalists who exaggerate the effects of global warming." The Met office, "one of the most prestigious research facilities in the world" according to the February 11, 2009, article in the UK Guardian, is no hotbed of climate skeptics, as the organization accepts the UN IPCC view of man-made global warming. A U.S. climate expert has also declared that "the political consensus surrounding climate policy is collapsing," and a U.S. Naval Academy chemist has accused the media of "journalistic malpractice" for hyping warming fears. Furthermore, NASA's James Hansen and RealClimate.org have also come under renewed criticism.

The scientists at the UK Met Office lamented the "recent 'apocalyptic predictions' about Arctic ice melt," according to the *UK Guardian newspaper*.

Dr. Vicky Pope, head of climate change advice at the Met Office, warned that "there is little evidence to support claims that Arctic ice has reached a tipping point and could disappear within a decade or so," according to the *UK Guardian*.

"The record-breaking losses in the past couple of years could easily be due to natural fluctuations in the weather, with summer ice increasing again over the next few years," Pope explained.

Pope's Arctic ice view echoes the 2008 U.S. Senate Minority Report on Arctic sea ice and polar bears. The January 20, 2008, report featured "the latest peer-reviewed science detailing the natural causes of recent Arctic ice changes."

Climate researcher Dr. Peter Stott echoed Pope, warning that "dramatic predictions of accelerating temperature rise and sea ice decline, based on a few readings, could backfire when natural variability swings the other way and the trends seem to reverse," the paper reported. "It just confuses people," Stott added. Despite these attacks on the claims of their fellow scientists and the media, both Pope and Stott continue to believe that man-made global warming is real and should be addressed, in contrast to a growing number of scientists who now believe "the science has, quite simply, gone awry."

Senator James Inhofe, the Ranking Member of the Environment and Public Works Committee forewarned of the same situation back in 2006. "Yes -- it appears that alarmism

has led to skepticism," then EPW chairman Inhofe said in a floor speech on September 25, 2006.

'Climate policy collapsing'

This latest warning about global warming alarmism follows the declaration that "the political consensus surrounding climate policy is collapsing" by University of Colorado Professor Dr. Roger Pielke Jr. on February 7, 2009.

Pielke, Jr., accepts the UN IPCC view of global warming, bluntly called the current carbon trading based policy proposals to address man-made global warming "fictional and fantasy."

"The political consensus surrounding climate policy is collapsing. If you are not aware of this fact you will be very soon," Pielke, Jr., who is in the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research at University of Colorado, wrote.

According to Pielke, Jr., the collapse "is due to the fact that policy makers and their political advisors (some trained as scientists) can no longer avoid the reality that targets for (emission) stabilization such as 450 ppm (or even less realistic targets) are simply not achievable with the approach to climate change that has been at the focus of policy for over a decade. Policies that are obviously fictional and fantasy are frequently subject to a rapid collapse."

Pielke criticized both the promoters of man-made climate fears and skeptics. "For climate science I fully expect things to get worse before they get better, simply because the most vocal, politically active climate scientists have shown no skill at operating in the political arena. The skeptics could not wish for a more convenient set of opponents," he explained. "The climate scientists (and their willing allies) have taken their battle to the arenas of politics, waging a scorched earth campaign of bullying, name calling, threats, and obnoxiously absurd appeals to authority," Pielke added.

'All economic pain for no climate gain'

Senator Inhofe addressed the growing public skepticism and the legislative proposals claiming to address global warming. "Americans simply are not buying the idea that Congress or the UN can somehow control the Earth's thermostat and they will not support costly emission control schemes... Congressional cap-and-trade bills, often touted as an 'insurance policy' against global

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warming, would instead be nothing more than all economic pain for no climate gain," Inhofe said in January 2009.

Many of the critics of climate alarmism blame former Vice President Al Gore, the United Nations, NASA's James Hansen and much of the media for the relentless hyping of potential future doom. Earlier this year, a UK scientist ripped the UN IPCC as "a purely political body posing as a scientific institution." Dr. John Brignell, a UK Emeritus Engineering Professor at the University of Southampton who held the Chair in Industrial Instrumentation at Southampton, accused the UN of "censorship" on July 23, 2008. "Here was a purely political body posing as a scientific institution. Through the power of patronage it rapidly attracted acolytes. Peer review soon rapidly evolved from the old style refereeing to a much more sinister imposition of The Censorship. As Wegman demonstrated, new circles of like-minded propagandists formed, acting as judge and jury for each other. Above all, they acted in concert to keep out alien and hostile opinion. 'Peer review' developed into a mantra that was picked up by political activists who clearly had no idea of the procedures of science or its learned societies. It became an imprimatur of political acceptability, whose absence was equivalent to placement on the proscribed list," Brignell wrote.

Obama's Energy Secretary Steven Chu issued a dire climate prediction earlier this month, warning of "no more agriculture in California" and adding, "I don't actually see how they can keep their cities going."

'Journalistic malpractice'

Chemist Dr. Mark L. Campbell, a professor of chemistry at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, who has published numerous studies in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society* on topics such as methane, railed against what he termed "journalistic malpractice" when it comes to the media's global warming reporting. Campbell likened warming fears to "some imaginary boogeyman."

"The sky is not burning, and to claim that it is amounts to journalistic malpractice," Campbell wrote on January 13, 2009. "The press only promotes the global warming alarmists and ignores or minimizes those of us who are skeptical. To many of us, there is no convincing evidence that carbon dioxide produced by humans has any influence on the Earth's climate," Campbell added.

Other scientists are equally as blunt in their dissatisfaction with the media. "It is a blatant lie put forth in the media that makes it seem there is only a fringe of scientists who don't buy into anthropogenic global warming," announced U.S. Government Atmospheric Scientist Stanley B. Goldenberg of the Hurricane Research Division of NOAA in 2008.

Other scientists credit Gore's climate claims for helping to make them skeptics. "Gore prompted me to start delving into

the science again and I quickly found myself solidly in the skeptic camp," said Meteorologist Hajo Smit of Holland, who reversed his belief in man-made warming to become a skeptic. Smit is a former member of the Dutch UN IPCC committee.

Climatologist Robert Durrenberger, past president of the American Association of State Climatologists, also credited Gore.

"Al Gore brought me back to the battle and prompted me to do renewed research in the field of climatology. And because of all the misinformation that Gore and his army have been spreading about climate change I have decided that 'real' climatologists should try to help the public understand the nature of the problem," Durrenberger said in 2007.

'The science has, quite simply, gone awry'

UK scientist David Bellamy, a botanist and environmental campaigner, reversed his view on man-made warming and converted to a skeptic. The science has, quite simply, gone awry. In fact, it's not even science any more, it's anti-science," Bellamy wrote on November 5, 2008.

"Many [scientists] are now searching for a way to back out quietly (from promoting warming fears), without having their professional careers ruined," added atmospheric physicist James A. Peden, formerly of the Space Research and Coordination Center in Pittsburgh.

In December, a professor who focuses on sustainable development at the University of Amsterdam, lamented the increasingly dire climate "hype" and conceded she is "increasingly ill at ease about the debate" which has become "increasingly desperate."

"I confess that I am increasingly uncomfortable with what is being called the traveling climate circus: this incessant and expensive series of conferences about the climate," Professor Louise O. Fresco wrote on December 12, 2008, in *Der Spiegel*. "I am far from being a climate skeptic," Fresco added. "But if I have to choose between alleviating hunger and poverty today and preventing CO2 emissions tomorrow, then I choose the former, in the firm conviction that only prosperity will lead to a change in mentality and the financing of energy-saving measures," she explained. "The elements of hype and carelessness I have come across are increasing," she wrote. "Attempts to present these issues as dramatically as possible come from the understandable frustration about the lack of success in the climate negotiations. The louder the calls for change, the less credible they become; and the slower the progress in the negotiations, the louder the calls. The climate problem is complex and tenacious and is not helped by an inaccurate presentation of the facts," Fresco wrote.

Political figures are now openly challenging man-made climate claims. Northern Ireland Environmental Minister Sammy Wilson has rejected a global warming ad as "patent nonsense" and railed against what he

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ABSOLUTES....!

LEARNING THE FREE MARKET LESSONS ABOUT BAILOUTS

By Tom DeWeese

My first reaction, when I saw the article, was of utter horror. It was entitled, “Obama Imposes Pay Cap on Executives.” Obama intends to dictate salary caps to American executives of private companies. We should all be very frightened of a government that seeks such power. It’s pure communism. The only result of such a situation can be that corporate executives and CEOs become mere employees with no incentives to build the business and increase profits. When that happens, there is no business.

In a free market, the CEO is free to take advantage of earned profits and pay himself accordingly – assuming the board of directors go along – presumably they too are profiting. All is well. But in a free market there is also the very real risk that the company can fail. Most, in fact, do fail. It’s a rare company that succeeds and actually makes a substantial profit.

In a free market, businesses do not exist to serve the common good – they exist to produce goods and services in order to create a profit. Society is served because there are products to buy and jobs created. But when a business loses sight of that fact, acting more like a government agency living off taxpayer money, they are a business no more.

Taxpayer money is not produced voluntarily – it is usurped from unwilling participants at the threat of jail. It is not profit. Companies who get on the gravy train of such money have no incentive to create a profit. As a result, there is no quality or variety of products. Who cares? Who is watching? No need? These are the very reasons communism has failed and will never work.

And that is the reason why I actually agree with Barack Obama’s actions in this particular case – to a very specific point. CEOs can’t have it both ways. They can’t expect to take money from taxpayers, thereby accepting government’s security over market risk, and still expect to be free to put their unearned money in their pockets and call it profit. Such practice is not free enterprise. It’s theft.

So, companies now taking the bailout money are, in truth, companies that should have failed. That failure more than likely is the result of bad company policies brought about under the leadership of their CEO. These companies chose to make a deal with the Devil – the government. And they did have a choice not to take the taxpayer money. They could have chosen to try to make it on their own like so many companies before them. But this was easy money – no risk, no oversight, no control – so they thought. But that is not free enterprise – that is the “power of pull” – big-brother cronyism – based on knowing the big boys in the government. Now the Devil, Barack Obama, is coming to collect his due. He owns the companies now – not the board of directors. And so he has a perfect right to set the level of compensation.

The real message here is a warning to companies – if you want to set your own rules as to how your company is run and how much of the profits you get to keep – don’t take the government’s poison candy.

Hats off to the Ford Motor Company, which understood this lesson and refused the hand out. They’ll go it alone, take the risk and survive as a real company – not as government agency. And Ford’s CEO will be free to set his price as Henry Ford did – not Barack Obama. May the rest of the looters burn in Hell.



ABSOLUTES....!

ODE TO A CAN OF KIDNEY BEANS

By Virginia DeWeese

Editor's note: The following was written by my mother. She is nearly 90 years old and still lives on her own, drives her car and volunteers for Hospice and her church every week. She remains as busy as a teenager -- that is until she fell at home trying to clean. She hurt her arm, making it difficult to lift above her head or drive. The fall occurred just days before she was to board a plane from Ohio to visit me for Christmas. She was told by her doctor to exercise the arm using weights. Nothing seemed to work for her, until she spied that can of kidney beans. Thus she wrote the following. I just thought my readers would enjoy it. - TAD

**I'm nearly ninety and all was well
In great shape for my age and then I fell
Banged up left arm just before the Holidays
Made travel by air one very tough phase
Then came pills, rubs and lotions
All meant to restore loss of arm motion
The best thing I tried amid all the means
Was swinging a can of kidney beans
It helped me so much and made me more able
It now has a place on my coffee table**



The Inaugural's Carbon Footprint

By Tom DeWeese

They came from Hollywood, Europe, and across the nation. Green activists all ready to celebrate the crowning of the new Messiah. The man who would finally take the necessary action to bring about the “wrenching transformation” of American society and impose the holy grail of “Climate Change” controls. Of course, after finding airspace for all of their private jets, the next important necessity was to keep warm during the unusually frigid global warming temperatures in the nation's Capitol.

The carbon footprint for it all? According to the Institute for Liberty (IFL), using data taken from federal agencies, environmentalist organizations and news agencies, it concluded that the 600 private jets used to fly the green zealots to D.C. produced 25,320,000 pounds of CO₂, with personal vehicles accounting for 262,483,200 pounds of CO₂.

During the inaugural parade itself, horses alone produced more than 400 pounds of carbon dioxide, with the total carbon footprint for the coronation day exceeding 575 million pounds of CO₂. In comparison, it would take the average US household 57,598 years to produce a carbon footprint equal to that of the new president's housewarming party.

Now that the party is over, it's time for them all to get to work banning America's extravagant and outrageously wasteful lifestyle. Long live the King.



...THESE THINGS REALLY ARE HAPPENING!

Only ten years late...

MAINSTREAM MEDIA FINALLY CATCHING UP TO THE DEWEESE REPORT

By Tom DeWeese

Again and again, *The DeWeese Report* has told you that the real agenda we face is a global one called Sustainable Development, as outlined in the UN's soft-law document called Agenda 21. We've warned that this policy is designed to establish the United Nations as the main force for imposing global government, replacing national sovereignty, controlling the economy and the population, and that it is based on a strange mixture of Socialism and Fascism. Time and again, we've reported that global governance is a euphemism for global government. In addition, we've exposed the world-wide environmental movement as the driving force for such policies, working toward a wrenching transformation of the world economy, using the environment as the center (or the excuse) for such policy.

I think that about sums up what *The DeWeese Report* has been focused on for our entire existence. And for that entire time, forces in the federal government, in the UN, and NGO's in the Environmental movement have universally denied it, saying we were fringe fanatics and silly conspiracy theorists.

Oh yeah? Well, let's just share a few headlines appearing in the international press in the pass month.

First, headlines flashed across the nation after the Washington Times reported that Obama's new Climate Czarina, Carol Browner was a member of a global Socialist organization called, "The Commission for a Sustainable World Society. Here's how the group's website states its purpose: *"We are aware that essential tasks still lie ahead which we can master only through common action, since human survival increasingly depends upon joint efforts of people round the world... It is the people of the world who should exercise control by means of a more advanced democracy in all aspects of life: political, social and economic. Political democracy, for socialists, is the necessary framework and precondition for other rights and liberties."*

Can you read between those lines? "More Advanced Democracy?" "The necessary framework for other rights and liberties?" They mean the other rights and liberties they will give to us – if it fits their agenda – which is what?? SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT! Just like *The DeWeese Report* has been telling you.

Second, in a December 8, 2008 article entitled "**And now for a World Government,**" carried in the internationally-respected *Financial Times* (hardly a right-wing conspiracy rag) there is a quote by Jacques Attali, advisor to French President Nicolas Sarkozy, which states, *"Global governance is just a euphemism for global government."* Imagine that – just like *The DeWeese Report* has warned. The article goes on to a recent report issued by the "Managing Global Insecurity" project, in which it calls for the creation of a UN-controlled military force- again, discussed in *The DeWeese Report* more than ten years ago.

Third, On February 2, 2009, *The Times* newspaper in London reported the British government's "green advisor" Jonathon Porritt, who chairs the government's Sustainable Development Commission and was Tony Blair's advisor on the environment, said that couples having more than two children are being irresponsible by creating an unbearable burden on the environment. According to the *Times*, "a report by the commission says that governments must reduce population growth through better family planning." Family planning? Condoms? Abortion? How? China has a good policy. They kill any babies over the government-set limit. And offending mothers are thrown in jail.

As *The DeWeese Report* has said on many occasions, Sustainable Development is about much more than environmental protection – but we're just a bunch of nuts!



ABSOLUTES....!

The World Wildlife Fund's Polar Bear Lies

By Tom DeWeese

No doubt you've seen the ads. The music is dramatic. The scene is tragic. The message emotional. Polar Bears, holding on for dear life to bits of ice, their arctic habitat destroyed by Global Warming. And the narration tells you of the tragic fate of the bears, all because of man and his selfish destruction of the earth. And of course, the ad ends with a plea for funds to help the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) protect the bears and stop Global Warming. Cute, fuzzy animals always do the trick.

Trouble is, it's all a lie. Not one word of the ad is true. Polar Bears are not endangered. There is no indication of any reduction of their populations. In fact, they are actually being hunted by locals who have to live with them, in an effort to keep their populations down. Of 13 Polar Bear populations, 11 are thriving and growing.



The real agenda behind WWF's Polar Bear campaign is to stop drilling of American oil and to shackle the United States with the UN's Kyoto Climate Change Treaty. Again, the policy is called Sustainable Development.

Using the Polar Bear, which WWF and the Sierra Club managed to get listed on the Endangered Species (ESA) list last year, the greens can grab control of the U S economy, controlling energy production.

Last year, in a Congressional hearing on the listing of the Polar Bears, Congressman Don Young of Alaska said testimony by Bush Administration officials "clearly indicated the overriding goal was to use the ESA as a tool to stop energy production in any and all states." Under questioning, former U.S. Fish and Wildlife Director Dale Hall confirmed that if a coal-fired power plant in Arizona were seeking a federal permit, with the Polar Bear listed as protected by the ESA, the Fish and Wildlife Service would have to consult on the permit. In other words, a power plant located thousands of miles away from Polar Bear habitat would be considered a danger – because of global warming. How could any industry be possible? And that's just the way WWF wants it.

The truth is now rapidly coming out. There is no man-made global warming – it's a lie. There is no threat to Polar Bears - -it's a lie. Drilling American oil is not a danger to the environment – it's a lie. And yet, WWF continues to spread the lies and fan the fear.

It is time we fight back against these zealots who put anything else on earth ahead of man. Taking donations based on lies is fraud and WWF should be called on it. We should call on the federal government to take away WWF's non-profit status. We should complain to any television network that runs their lies. We should demand that such false advertising be pulled from the airways.

The World Wildlife Fund is dangerous to our way of life – to our very civilization. We should no longer just treat them like some nice folks with a different point of view. Political debate is one thing, outright fraud is criminal.

CLIMATE CHANGE.... (Cont'd from pg 4) termed the "insidious propaganda campaign." The rejected ads were "giving people the impression that by turning off the standby light on their TV they could save the world from melting glaciers and being submerged in 40 ft of water," Wilson said according to a February 9, 2009 BBC article.

In addition, many politically left scientists and environmental activists are now questioning global warming fears.

'Now I am one of the evil Deniers!'

Many in the media now increasingly appear to be recognizing that man-made global warming fears are not holding up scientifically.

Columnist Mike Thomas of the *Orlando Sentinel* surprised many this week with his announcement that he had converted from a "believer to being a global-warming agnostic." "Many distinguished scientists think the evidence blaming humans is either bogus, incomplete, or not overwhelming enough to think we are a significant part of a problem," Thomas wrote on February 10, 2009.

Following his declaration, Thomas found himself the center of controversy. "Now I am one of the evil 'Deniers!'" Thomas wrote of the attacks. "Many of those attacking the column accused me of everything from being a Bush stooge to pandering for web clicks to pandering for a job," he added.

New York Times environmental reporter Andrew Revkin publicly chastised NASA warming scientist James Hansen for promoting sea level claims that are at the upper boundary of what is "even physically possible." "[Hansen's] views are clearly at the upper boundary of what many glaciologists and oceanographers together see as realistic, or even physically possible, in a warming world," Revkin wrote on January 5, 2009.

Revkin also noted that Hansen was a "passionate climate campaigner."

Retired senior NASA atmospheric scientist Dr. John S. Theon, one of the former supervisors of Hansen, has now publicly declared himself a skeptic and declared that Hansen "embarrassed NASA" with his alarming climate claims and said Hansen was "was never muzzled." Theon joined the rapidly growing ranks of international scientists abandoning the promotion of anthropogenic global warming fears.

'Science Group Erred Giving Hansen Top Honor'

Another blow to Hansen was a report by the Washington Post Weather Gang boldly stating on January 29, 2009 that the American Meteorological Society "(AMS) Science Group Erred Giving Hansen Top Honor." "A key issue is whether it is appropriate for prominent scientists to serve dual roles as researchers and advocates for political change, or if must there be a clear separation between the two," wrote environmental journalist Andrew Freeman. "Such advocacy, which is Hansen's right as a citizen, threatens to paint the AMS as

having a political agenda too," Weaver added.

Another harsh rebuke came from renowned Hurricane expert and atmospheric scientist Dr. William Gray who cancelled his AMS membership because the group gave its top award to Hansen. Gray is an emeritus Professor from Colorado State University.

In a February 7, 2009 essay titled "On The Hijacking of the American Meteorological Society", Gray wrote: "I am appalled at the selection of James Hansen as this year's recipient of the AMS's highest award - the Rossby Research Medal. James Hansen has not been trained as a meteorologist. His formal education has been in astronomy. His long records of faulty global climate predictions and alarmist public pronouncements have become increasingly hollow and at odds with reality. Hansen has exploited the general public's lack of knowledge of how the globe's climate system functions for his own benefit. His global warming predictions, going back to 1988 are not being verified. Why have we allowed him go on for all these years with his faulty and alarmist prognostications? And why would the AMS give him its highest award?"

Retired meteorologist Craig James, an AMS member, wrote a scathing commentary about Hansen. "I believe Dr. Hansen's political ideology has taken over his science and renders him no longer qualified to be the keeper of the global temperature data," James wrote on January 15, 2009.

Hansen called an 'apocalyptic prophet'

In June of 2008, Dr. Nicholas Drapela of the faculty of Oregon State University Chemistry Department expressed his outrage at Hansen and referred to him as "an apocalyptic prophet."

"My dear colleague Professor Hansen, I believe, has finally gone off the deep end. When you have dedicated the bulk of your career to a cause, and it turns out the cause has been proven false, most people cannot bring themselves to admit the truth," Drapela wrote on April 21, 2008. Drapela wrote that Hansen's recent claims "contain neither reason nor truth when compared to the volumes of daily literature being published in scientific journals today on climate change. It is not difficult to refute the words of Professor Hansen. On the contrary, one feels it is almost unfair." "The global warming 'time bomb', the 'present, dangerous situation', 'the perfect storm', 'global cataclysm', 'disastrous climate changes that spiral dynamically out of humanity's control.' These are the words of an apocalyptic prophet, not a rational scientist," Drapela added.

RealClimate.org Under Scrutiny

Another sign of a changing climate can be found relating to the global warming promoting blog RealClimate.org. The website, which much of the mainstream media has relied on for climate science developments, has come under increasing criticism and scrutiny from scientists. (Cont'd on Page 11)

INSIDER'S REPORT

Walkers Misinformation Campaign Against Tom DeWeese Continues

For the past few weeks I have basically been stalked by a guy named Bill Walker, promoting himself as an expert on the Constitution, specifically on the issue of a Constitutional Convention.

Walker has attacked my position on the Con Con, specifically my premise that once such a convention has been called and the delegates are meeting there is no way to control the agenda. In making that point, I and other opponents to a Con Con have cited a letter written by Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger, in which he says, as we do, that the agenda of a Con Con cannot be controlled.

Obviously the contents of that letter damage Walker's argument. So he has set out to prove the letter is a fake. His entire premise is based on a mistaken date listed on a copy of the letter that was posted on a web site called www.sweetliberty.org. The letter posted there is not the original and it carries a date of 1983.

The actual letter, written to Eagle Forum President Phyllis Schlafly, was written in 1988. When Walker began to threaten me because I had referenced the letter, I contacted Phyllis and asked her if the letter was valid. She assured me it was, and said she would go to her files, find the original and post it on her website, which she did. Walker has made a big deal out of the fact that I hadn't linked to the Schlafly letter on her site in any of the alerts and articles I had posted. The reason for that is quite simple. It wasn't posted by Phyllis until after she and I talked on the phone the day after receiving Walker's first e-mail stating his premise that the letter was a fake. I had never heard those charges prior to that and neither had Phyllis. Her immediate reaction when I told her that, was to quickly (within the hour) scan and post the original letter on her web site - which she did.

I then made a mistake. I issued a news release detailing Walker's threats to me, and then inadvertently reinforced his delusional conspiracy theory by repeating that the letter was dated 1983. It was an error that I have since corrected, both in writing and on radio interviews I have given. The Burger letter was written in 1988 - after he had retired from the Supreme Court. Phyllis told me he wrote it to her when they were both serving on the Bicentennial Committee and she asked him about the Con Con issue. He wrote her the letter as a result. There was no sinister motive, just two

policy wonks discussing an issue.

That is the story of the Burger letter. Period.

Walker also likes to accuse me of lying about my motives in fighting a Con Con. He accuses me of trying to destroy the Constitution by preventing such a convention. The fact is, I oppose it because I want to preserve the Constitution. I believe now is the worst possible time for such a thing to happen. America is too divided and there are powerful forces who seek to severely change our nation. They have stated many times that the Constitution is an antiquated document not fit for our "modern" times. I fear the changes they would make to what I consider the greatest governing document ever conceived. That is my only motivation for fighting a Con Con.


Walker doesn't seem to understand the difference between political action and law. Resolutions introduced into a state legislature calling for a Con Con are political action. They are not law until voted on by the legislators. My action has been to attempt to persuade them from supporting such a measure, as we succeeded in doing in Ohio. To enter into debate and political action to influence the outcome of the voting process in the legislatures is my right, as protected by the Constitution. If, after my efforts to stop the Con Con resolutions, the required number of states go ahead and passed them anyway, then they become law. It's a big difference and my actions have no association with "destroying" the Constitution. What a silly argument for Walker to make.

Further, Walker contends that 650 states have already passed resolutions calling for various Con Cons over the years. I haven't disputed that. It may be true. Perhaps Congress has ignored them in violation of Article V, as Walker contends. That fact has nothing to do with my actions today. Since Congress has not called such a Con Con, the opportunity is still open for me to oppose these latest calls. Lawyers can deal with how Congress reacts to the Con Con calls. I will continue to oppose new resolutions as they appear.

The bottom line is Bill Walker is attempting to create a conspiracy where none exists and he is attacking people, attempting to damage their credibility, based on a false premise (a wrong date and an incorrect web site). His charges are simply comical and serve only to confuse the important Con Con debate.



GREENS.... (Cont'd from pg 12) the Wall Street Journal, but, he has some pretty nutty views about how humans ought to treat animals. He proscribes to PETA's view of "extensive regulation of the use of animals." And with his new power, he could certainly make it happen. In his 2004 book, *Animal Rights: Current Debates and New Directions*, Sunstein laid out an ambitious plan to give animals the legal "right" to file lawsuits. "Animals should be permitted to bring suit, with human beings as their representatives, to prevent violations of current law," he asserted. Sunstein could very well advance the goals of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUSA), the notorious group that wants the federal government to regulate every aspect of animal/human interaction. HSUSA wants the Obama administration to appoint an "Animal Protection Liaison" in the White House and also wants an Assistant U.S. Attorney appointed for a new Animal Protection Division

in the Justice Department. HSUSA disapproves of any type of animal production operation and has managed to get severe restrictions established to regulate legitimate livestock businesses. California's recently passed Prop 2 will mean tough times for poultry growers who face lawsuits from "citizens" who think their egg production methods are inhumane. As you may recall, under the pretext of "humane treatment," HSUSA successfully lobbied and sued to close the last three horse slaughter plants in the United States. Thousands of horses are now sent to kill plants in Mexico where they suffer horrid deaths. Radical animal rights activists have already inflicted heavy damage on legitimate animal-related businesses as well as pet owners and animal hobbyists. One can only imagine the difficulties ahead with the "Nutty Professor" in the high throne of power. *For more info on Liberty Matters News Service, visit www.libertymatters.org.* 


CLIMATE CHANGE.... (Cont'd from pg 9) Lead blogger and NASA scientist Gavin Schmidt was recently harshly criticized for some of his scientific claims. Atmospheric scientist Dr. Hendrik Tennekes, a prominent scientist from the Netherlands, wrote a scathing denunciation of Schmidt in which he said he was "appalled" by Schmidt's "lack of knowledge" and added, "Back to graduate school, Gavin!"

"Roger Pielke, Sr. has graciously invited me to add my perspective to his discussion with Gavin Schmidt at RealClimate. If this were not such a serious matter, I would have been amused by Gavin's lack of knowledge of the differences between weather models and climate models. As it stands, I am appalled. Back to graduate school, Gavin!" Tennekes wrote on January 29, 2009. Tennekes, is an scientific pioneer in the development of numerical weather prediction and former director of research at The Netherlands' Royal National Meteorological Institute, and an internationally recognized expert in atmospheric boundary layer processes. Tennekes is also featured in U.S. Senate Minority Report Update: More Than 650 International Scientists Dissent Over Man-Made Global Warming Claims.

"Gavin Schmidt is not the only meteorologist with an inadequate grasp of the role of the oceans in the climate system. In my weblog of June 24, 2008, I addressed the limited perception that at least one other climate modeler appears to have," Tennekes wrote. "From my perspective it is not a little bit alarming that the current generation of climate models cannot simulate such fundamental phenomena as the Pacific Decadal Oscillation. I will not trust any climate model until and unless it can accurately represent the PDO and other slow features of the world ocean circulation. Even then, I would remain skeptical about the potential predictive skill of such a model many tens of years into the future," Tennekes added.

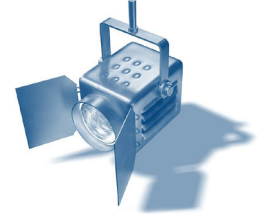
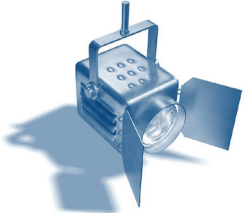
Meteorologist Joe D'Aleo also launched a sharply worded critique of RealClimate.org in January 2009 titled "Response to Gavin Schmidt – Global Data Base Issues Are Real." "To Gavin [Schmidt] and the other alarmists, it appears, a piece that is fair and balanced can make no mention of any other opinion except that carbon dioxide is causing global warming and action is needed now and will deliver gain and no pain, something the one sided media coverage has gotten them used to over the years," D'Aleo wrote on January 13, 2009. D'Aleo served as the first Director of Meteorology at The Weather Channel and served as chairman of the American Meteorological Society's Committee on Weather Analysis and Forecasting.

Atmospheric Physicist James A. Peden, formerly of the Space Research and Coordination Center in Pittsburgh, also critiqued RealClimate.org on June 24, 2008. Peden wrote, "'Real Climate' is a staged and contracted production, which wasn't created by 'scientists,' it was actually created by Environmental Media Services, a company which specializes in spreading environmental junk science on behalf of numerous clients who stand to financially benefit from scare tactics through environmental fear mongering."

Israeli Astrophysicist Nir Shaviv has also been critical. "The aim of RealClimate.org is not to engage a sincere scientific debate. Their aim is to post a reply full of a straw man so their supporters can claim that your point 'has been refuted by real scientists at RealClimate.org,'" Shaviv's website reported. Shaviv, who calls the website "Wishfulclimate.org," noted that the "writers (at RealClimate.org) try again and again to concoct what appears to be deep critiques against skeptic arguments, but end up doing a very shallow job. All in the name of saving the world. How gallant of them." 

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Another Property Owner Destroyed By Bogus Environmental Protection

The story of John Rapanos' fight against the federal government has come to a close. After 14 years of court battles and hundreds of thousands of dollars spent defending himself from the federal government, Mr. Rapanos agreed to end the persecution by paying the government nearly \$1 million in fines and mitigation fees. The Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency accused Rapanos of polluting "waters of the U.S." by spreading sand on his property twenty miles from the nearest navigable waterway. When Rapanos told them to "take a hike" they retaliated at his lack of respect for their omnipotence and sued him, criminally and civilly. One judge remarked during one of the many trials that his "crime" appeared to be "moving sand from one end of his property to another." Federal regulators have never used consistent standards when bringing complaints under the Clean Water Act and have been scolded for their inconsistencies by the U.S. Supreme Court. One judge commented that bizarre federal wetlands regulations were akin to the upside down logic of "Alice in Wonderland." The feds argued the government had jurisdiction over Rapanos' land because the Clean Water Act extended its authority to all waters that could be used by migratory birds. The U.S. Supreme Court shot down that argument in *Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. Army Corps of Engineers* decision in 2001. The government then claimed the Clean Water Act covered all waters, no matter how remote or insignificant. The Supreme Court finally agreed to hear the Rapanos civil case and in the 2006 decision, *Rapanos v. United States* ruled in his favor, sort of, but left the door open for further lawsuits. Rapanos finally had enough and agreed to settle. Reed Hopper, with the Pacific Legal Foundation, who represented Rapanos through his struggles, wrote regarding the outcome; "...it is an alarming demonstration of the erosive effect

of heavy-handed government. When ordinary citizens can be beaten down so their only viable choice is to minimize their losses by the very process designed to protect their rights, everyone loses."

Greens Don't Care About Human Safety

Flying birds and flying airplanes are not compatible, as we saw quite dramatically when the U.S. Airways plane made a crash landing in the Hudson River after its engines were "goosed" shortly after take-off. Sacramento International Airport officials are cognizant of the danger birds pose, as their airport has the highest incident of bird strikes in the west and are constantly trying to manage the menace. Airport workers were allowed to kill birds under a permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife, but in 2007, a state game warden threatened to arrest the men if they killed any more birds. Airport managers then hired a federally licensed contractor for the job, but late last year the wardens even threatened to arrest him. State Fish and Game Captain Mark Lucero said the wardens were within their rights because the fellow was killing the wrong birds. Lucero said state law does not have provisions for such takings, but because of the public safety factor, allowances will be made as long as his office receives monthly reports. "We understand lives are at stake here," Lucero said. Lucero and airport officials are now working together to change the state law to permit airport bird management. Airport Director Hardy Acree said "the biggest problems are ducks and geese because of their size, flight patterns and numbers [and because] the airport is right in the middle of the Pacific Flyway."

But Will They Also Make Animals Pay Taxes?

President Obama has appointed a radical animal rights activist to the powerful position of head of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA). Harvard Law School Professor Cass Sunstein has been praised as the "pre-eminent legal scholar of our time" and has even garnered the endorsement of *(Cont'd on Page 11)*