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CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL!

Look at all the increased storm activity! Its proof! However, the last two years of hurricane activity has been among the lowest on record since the 1980's and the increase in storms overall over the last five decades is related to the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation as we come out of the low of the 1970's. US landfall storm have shown no increase in frequency or intensity since accurate record keeping began in the mid-1800's. The ravings of a "Climate Change Denier"? No, it's the data from NOAA and the IPCC.

A huge glacier is melting in Antarctica - it's CLIMATE CHANGE - or maybe the volcanic activity recently discovered under it as in other areas the ice pack is growing.

Fear is used as the justification for many of the multiple governmental and regulatory forays into draconian interference with lives throughout history. The validity of anthropogenic climate change is not really the issue. It is the use of unwarranted fear to justify governmental intervention and destruction of lives and businesses.

Ignored is the fact that Oregon's input into the so-called greenhouse gas problem is infinitesimal to the degree it is not measurable as has been pointed out by experts at Oregon State University. Thus, the adverse interventions into Oregonians daily lives proposed, even if Net Zero is achieved, will have no discernible impact on atmospheric CO2. Make no mistake-first it will be cook tops and once the regulatory camel's nose is under the tent the incremental rule growth will come to heating your home and water. The harmful effects of HB3154 on businesses will likely be even more immediate.

The harm to Oregonians as a result of the actions proposed is real. It will mainly affect the citizens of this State who are least able to bear the burden imposed by the action. Germany's foray into Net Zero via restriction of natural gas has resulted in...increased illegal burning of wood. Meanwhile we are outfitting the Governor's mansion with back-up generators using natural gas and propane...because they are reliable. What about your intermittent wind and solar? Not good enough for the ruling class? A mockery of what the climate change haranguers tell us is best for we unwashed in Oregon.

HB3152 will exist to push out regulations that will further hamper availability of affordable housing (a goal of the Governor) and increase the likelihood of electrical

grid failure with the increased load on our electrical grid coupled with intermittent sources of power without reliable backup. Our “clean” stove tops, electric vehicles, home heating etc. will need to be bolstered by electricity produced in a “clean” coal generation plant in Wyoming. The proposed legislation of HB 3152 is less about the government’s existence to protect and aid its citizens and more about further inculcation of climate religiosity and fashion via state truncheon. Per usual, the lower and middle income strata of our state will ultimately bear the financial brunt.

If you object to the providers of natural gas setting aside monies to help with installation of infrastructure to supply their product - a reasonable use of private business income – then clean up your own first. Go full electric and use the batteries most Oregonians cannot afford. If you are not producing your own electricity then watch the usage meters for electrical grid output and when its seems to be driving toward need of the coal power plants turn off your lights and heat or air conditioning, unplug your EV, don’t use your stove or oven, unplug your refrigerator, television, computers and cell phones and lead by example rather than legislative fiat that destroys Oregonians' energy options..