

# TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

## YOU ARE BEING DECEIVED ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING

You have recently received an Open Letter from the Woods Hole Research Center, exhorting you to act quickly to avoid global disaster. The letter purports to be from independent scientists, but that Center is the former den of the President's science advisor, John Holdren, and is far from independent. This is the same science advisor who has given us predictions of "almost certain" thermonuclear war or eco-catastrophe by the year 2000, and many other forecasts of doom that somehow never seem to arrive on time.

The facts are:

The sky is not falling; the Earth has been cooling for ten years, without help.

The present cooling was NOT predicted by the alarmists' computer models, and has come as an embarrassment to them.

The finest meteorologists in the world cannot predict the weather two weeks in advance, let alone the climate for the rest of the century. Can Al Gore? Can John Holdren?

We are flooded with claims that the evidence is clear, that the debate is closed, that we must act immediately, etc, but in fact

## **THERE IS NO SUCH EVIDENCE; IT DOESN'T EXIST.**

The proposed legislation would cripple the US economy, putting us at a disadvantage compared to our competitors. China and India are committing no such self-destruction. For such drastic damage, it is only prudent to demand genuine proof that it is needed, not just computer projections, and not false claims about the state of the science.

## **SCIENCE IS GUIDED BY PROOF, NOT CONSENSUS**

Finally, climate alarmism pays well. Alarmists are rolling in wealth from the billions of dollars floating around for the taking, and being taken. It is always instructive to follow the money.

Robert Austin	Professor of Physics, Princeton University
Roger Cohen	retired physicist, former Manager, Strategic Planning, ExxonMobil
Laurence Gould	Professor of Physics, University of Hartford
William Happer	Professor of Physics, Princeton University
Hal Lewis	emeritus Professor of Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara
Richard Lindzen	Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
S. Fred Singer	emeritus Professor of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia