

GLOBAL WARMING UPDATE

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Love Your Carbon Dioxide!

H. Leighton Steward, a retired, oil executive, has recently formed a new advocacy group called CO₂ Is Green, to oppose the genocidal cap and trade climate change legislation that passed the House of Representatives on June 26, and is currently being debated in the Senate.

CO₂ Is Green (CO2isgreen.org) is running television and newspaper ads in Montana targeting Senator Max Baucus (D-Mont.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who is one of the four Senators working on the Senate version of the fascist Waxman-Markey cap and trade bill. In addition to ads aimed at Baucus, the CO₂ Is Green group has taken out television ads in New Mexico, home to Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Chairman Jeff Bingaman.

One of the television ads the group is running in Montana and New Mexico says, "There is no scientific evidence that CO₂ is a pollutant. In fact higher CO₂ levels than we have today would help the Earth's ecosystems." The ad urges voters to contact Baucus and Bingaman to voice their opposition to any proposed cap and trade bill.

Steward, the group's founder, said at a recent Rotary Club meeting in Montana, "Higher levels of carbon dioxide would spur more growth of plants and trees." He also noted that past temperature changes had preceded changes in levels of CO₂ and sometimes did not correlate with them at all."

Steward has also set up a sister organization to CO₂ Is Green, called Plants Need CO₂. This is an educational group and operates a website to promote the positive effects of CO₂ on the biosphere, which have been ignored in the current debate over man-made global warming. The website can be found at <http://plantsneedco2.org>. It is mainly based



As this sequence of photos show, the more CO₂ plants eat—absorb from air and water—the bigger and better they grow. Higher-than-normal CO₂ concentrations enhance the efficiency with which plants make use of water, sometimes, according to "Plants Need CO₂," as much as doubling it in response to a doubling of the air's CO₂ content.



Leighton Steward in a television news interview: "Carbon dioxide is good for the environment because it is what plants eat."

on the decades-long work of Sherwood and Craig Idso, demonstrating that higher levels of CO₂ would have great benefits for plants and people—plant growth is increased, plants need less water, and more food can be grown per acre.

Sherwood and Craig Idso operate a website called CO₂Science.org that includes several different experiments conducted in classrooms with elementary school children. The experiments consist of children building three terrariums, which have different levels of CO₂ concentrations: one has current atmospheric concentration, the second

has double the atmospheric concentration, and the third has a reduced concentration. The children monitor the progress of the plants inside each terrarium and then report the results. Their results demonstrate that with higher CO₂ concentrations plants are healthier and more robust.

As Craig Idso points out, after a child has done this type of experiment, he or she can never be persuaded that CO₂ is a pollutant.

Monckton Warns Again: Climate Policy Is Genocide

Lord Christopher Monckton, former science advisor to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, on a Fall speaking tour of Canada and the United States, gave an hour and half speech to the Minnesota Free Market Institute Oct. 14, attacking the global warming fraud. The global warming fraud is genocidal, he said, and based on fraudulent science. He concluded by warning that President Obama is poised to cede the sovereignty of the United States at the December United Nations climate change conference in Copenhagen.

The press and most of the blogs associated with the Tea Party network's have focussed on Monckton's loss-of-sovereignty comments. But they have



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Christopher Monckton (left) interviewing greens at a climate conference in Berlin in early December: The fight for freedom over fascism will be fought in the United States, Monckton said.

not reported his optimistic urging of the American people to continue to wake up and fight. As he rightly says, the fight for freedom over fascism will be fought in the United States.

Monckton's statements in Minnesota are not new. He warned of the loss of U.S. sovereignty, in an exclusive interview with *Executive Intelligence Review* on the sidelines of the last Heartland Institute Conference on Climate Change in Washington, D.C. The interview was published in the June 12 *EIR*, and is posted on the *21st Century* website.

The saner portion of the blogs associated with the Tea Party network, which have been active in the fight against

Obama's Nazi health-care reform, have reported Monckton's comments of how the global warming fraud is the third genocide being committed by purposefully ignoring the science. The other two genocides that Monckton refers to, are the banning of DDT, which has led to the deaths of 40 million people, and the purposeful mishandling of the AIDS crisis.

A video of Monckton's presentation can be found at <http://mnfreemarket.institute.org/>.

Anti-Gore Film Has World Premiere

The world premiere of the anti-Gore film "Not Evil Just Wrong" took place Oct. 18. The film was streamed live on several websites, followed by a panel discussion streamed from the Heritage Foundation.

The film has some problems. In the first place, the title is too weak, and the directors are not willing to offend. The other main problem, is that it does not mention nuclear power once in the whole 85 minutes.

The film's directors allow the people being interviewed to make the tough statements that the climate change policy is genocide. The interviewees include Lord Nigel Lawson, former Chancellor of the Exchequer during the 1980s, and Patrick Moore, founding member of Greenpeace. Both Lawson and Moore forcefully make the point that cutting carbon emissions would lead to the crash of civilization and the needless

deaths of billions of people. Both Lawson and Moore have been interviewed by *Executive Intelligence Review*, and the interviews are posted on the *21st Century Science & Technology* website.

The premiere's most interesting point came during the panel discussion. Almost all of the questions dealt with how to become more educated on the global warming fraud, in order to talk to friends and neighbors and to fight the genocidal policy. This is highly unusual, and is an outcome of the ongoing mass ferment. One woman, originally from Russia, said that Al Gore should spend more time reading Russian Classical literature, to get a real idea of how cold winter can become. She read an excerpt from Pushkin to illustrate the point.

Is Gore's House Haunted?

An interesting observation can be made by looking at two different polls conducted around Halloween: One that deals with the number of people who believe that human beings cause global warming, and the other with the number of people who believe in haunted houses.



Only 36 percent of those polled in an October 2009 Pew poll believe that humans are causing global warming. Another poll, conducted by Gallup, found that 37 percent of those polled believe in haunted houses.

And so, it's proved: more people believe that houses can be haunted by the dead, than that the living can cause global warming.



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