

SB0861 OPPOSE/WITHDRAW

Public Utilities - High-Energy-Use Facilities - Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions

Dear Committee Members:

This bill is a direct assault on scientific reality.

I am voicing strong opposition to this ideological attack on the "People" of Maryland with these expensive and unnecessary anti CO2 goals. These UN Agenda 2030/World Economic Forum (WEF) objectives being forced down our throats is unacceptable.

This tyrannical agenda attacks inexpensive sources of energy. It is nothing more than a **regressive tax** on the poor, middle class and small businesses in support of the collectivists/socialist fraud of man-made climate change.

CO2 is NOT a pollutant.

CO2 is a trace gas (~0.04%) in our atmosphere that is **essential to life** on Earth.

No CO2, NO plants, No animals, No Humans!

All human activity on Earth produces 3% of the 0.04 % CO2 in our atmosphere. That is ONLY 12/1,000,000 = 12 ppm.

👉 Plants require a minimum of 150 ppm of CO2 to survive (not die).

What is the minimum level of CO2 for plant growth?

Average outdoor CO2 levels are normally around 400 ppm, which achieves normal outdoor plant growth. Greenhouse and indoor plants grow better with CO2 concentration of at least two to three times that of outdoor levels (800 to 1200 ppm).

What is the best CO2 level for flowering plants?

Flowering stage: During the flowering stage, when the plants are producing buds, the recommended CO2 level is between 1200 and 1500 ppm. Higher CO2 levels at this stage can help increase yields and improve the quality of the buds.

Making plans to reduce CO2 in the atmosphere is an **anti-life non-science fraud** that will facilitate the **increase in poverty and starvation!**

Man-made CO2 does not change climate.

A quote from Professor John Raymond Christy

“Suppose the United States closed everything and ceased to exist. No people, no cars, no industry, and no utilities. Current climate models tell us that as the result of this scenario in 50 years’ time might be a few hundredths of one degree! An amount well within the amount that the global temperature bounces around from one month to the next. The effect would be so small as to be unattributable to regulation.”

Professor Christy is a climate scientist involved in satellite remote sensing of global climate and global climate change. He is best known, jointly with meteorologist and Senior Scientist for Climate Studies at NASA’s Marshall Space Flight Center Dr. Roy Spencer, for the first successful development of a satellite temperature record.

Dr. John R. Christy is the Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Science and Director of the Earth System Science Center at the University of Alabama in Huntsville where he began studying global climate issues in 1987.

The bottom line is solar activity and planetary motion changes climate. That is why the Earth experiences cyclical ice ages and warming periods. CO2 levels are a lagging indicator of solar activity.

This tyrannical approach to governance is straight out of Klaus Schwab’s World Economic Forum.

Legislative attempts to penalize the use of energy for Marylander are nothing more than an attempt to create a Neo-Feudal state by limiting our access to life giving energy. The people of Maryland DO NOT want to be turned into serfs by bureaucratic tyrants.

Withdraw this bill!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Gallagher" followed by a large, stylized flourish. To the right of the signature, the date "3/6/2024" is written in blue ink.

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