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## Chapter 1 : Library Resource Finder: Staff View for: Is global warming a threat?

*Global warming: an overview / Kenneth Green -- Human-induced global warming is a serious problem / Robert T. Watson -- Human-induced global warming is insignificant / Sallie Baliunas -- Global warming is not a serious problem / Kevin A. Shapiro -- Catastrophic global warming is a myth / Gary Benoit -- Global warming is eroding global ice.*

The team obtained their evidence from detailed analyses of sediments that were deposited in the western Equatorial Atlantic Ocean at that time. The sediments, recovered by drilling into the ocean floor off Suriname in South America, contained fossil shells of tiny sea creatures, foraminifera, that lived in the Cretaceous seas. Scientists at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in the USA were able to use this information to reconstruct sea temperature, both at the surface and at depth. Meanwhile, a European team at Newcastle University in the UK, the University of Cologne in Germany and the Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research NIOZ, studied the composition of organic molecules in the same sediments, providing separate evidence about the temperature of the surface water during this period of time. By combining these two lines of data, the team was able to identify temperature and chemical changes in the ocean that are consistent with periods of glacial formation. Sea level is known to fall as water is removed from the oceans to build continental ice-sheets and to rise as ice melts and returns to the sea. Today, the Antarctic ice cap stores enough water to raise sea level by about 60 metres if the whole mass melted and flowed back into the ocean. The findings of this study provide compelling support for another related study published by Fletcher and co-authors from The University of Sheffield and Yale in the January issue of the journal, *Nature Geoscience* first published online, 9 December. In their study, Fletcher and co-authors reconstructed atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations for the Mesozoic and early Cenozoic below the simulated threshold for the initiation of widespread glaciation on several occasions and speculated on the repetitive occurrence of cold intervals in a general greenhouse world. Technical notes on methodology: The research team obtained their evidence from detailed geochemical and isotopic analyses of organic carbon-rich sediments that were deposited in the western Equatorial Atlantic at Demerara Rise off Surinam during the Cretaceous. The sediments were recovered during the Ocean Drilling Program Leg and contained glassy carbonate shells of tiny sea creatures, foraminifera, that lived in the Cretaceous seas. The fossil shells consist of pristine carbonate, which contain oxygen and other elements. By analysing the different types of oxygen atoms isotopes in these shells scientists at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in the USA were able to reconstruct sea temperature, both at the surface and at depth. Meanwhile, a European team at the Universities of Newcastle and Cologne in the UK and Germany, and the Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research NIOZ in the Netherlands studied the composition of organic molecules of membrane lipids from archaea in exactly the same sediments, providing an independent temperature record of surface waters for the Cretaceous western tropical Atlantic. Because the growth of continental ice enriches seawater in oxygen the isotope of oxygen with an atomic mass of 18, the <sup>18</sup>O oxygen chemistry, when constrained by biomarker temperature estimates, was used to estimate the size of continental ice sheets. By combining these two lines of data, the team was able to show that differences in the records of the tropical oceans were consistent with periods of glacial formation. Cool, another study for the MSM to ignore. While the study specifies that there were not such large quantities of ice throughout the warm period, the fact that there could be so much ice during some periods of such warmth should give us pause. This is an entirely unexpected finding and shows us just how large may be our area of ignorance when it comes to one of the most complex systems there is: To put all our eggs into the basket of partisan climate modelers who obviously have no idea what they are doing is insane. Both sides campaigned, strategized, and spent money to win not a popular-vote plurality but electoral votes

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## Chapter 2 : Study & Research Is Global Warming a Threat?

*Greenhaven Press At Issue Series Free Enterprise Must Be Confronted to Curb Global Warming David Zink Global Warming Will Be Beneficial.*

There, it will offer recommendations on measures the United States and more than nations can adopt to cut man-made greenhouse gases, which, the Administration alleges, are causing a precipitous increase in global temperatures. However, there is a growing body of scientific evidence that the threat of global warming which sparked the event does not exist, thus negating the need for costly emissions-reducing steps, and for the conference itself. Senate hearing that recent high temperatures were the result of man-made carbon dioxide CO<sub>2</sub> emissions heating up the atmosphere, it has been mantra among some scientists, the environmental movement and now the Clinton Administration that global warming is an unassailable fact. To question otherwise, one risked being labeled a fringe scientist or some sort of anti-earth extremist. Every major climatic index cited by global warming theory proponents as evidence that global warming is underway "hotter temperatures, melting glaciers, arctic warming and rising sea levels" have either failed to occur or have been proven to be the result of natural forces. Predictions of Rapid Temperature Increases Revised Downward Even the bureaucrats who permanently staff the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC, the United Nations body that has been the principal advocate of the global warming theory, have been forced to admit that its temperature predictions have been wrong. In fact, it has been forced to revise its projections repeatedly. These have generally benefited humanity by prolonging growing seasons and promoting more mild weather. Yet, the Clinton Administration would have the U. Senate ratify the Kyoto Protocol mandating major reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and wreaking havoc on the U. Administration officials have completely ignored the fact that the IPCC estimates keep getting revised downward and that the projected increases, if they did actually occur, are not a cause for concern. Global warming proponents are seemingly oblivious to the fact that global fluctuations in temperature, characterized by centuries of significant warming and cooling trends, are normal. They have seized upon natural, benign temperature changes and misrepresented them as something man-made and catastrophic. In particular, global warming proponents have cited a 1. What they fail to point out is that this warming period followed a year period of unusually cold weather known as the Little Ice Age. Most of the warming, 1 of the 1. However, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from human activities during that period were inconsequential. Significantly, the rate of the temperature increase slowed after World War II, climbing just. If the global warming theory is correct, these increased emissions should have caused the warming to accelerate, not to slow. Further, given the fact that man-made CO<sub>2</sub> emissions only account for 3. Confronted with this embarrassing problem, the Clinton Administration and global warming proponents have spent considerable time trying to debunk the data obtained by satellites "by far the most reliable measures of temperatures" rather than rethinking their assumptions about global climate change. They are vastly superior to surface-based measurements. Surface thermometers also cover the land surface of the planet unevenly. Most thermometers are located in the Northern Hemisphere within wealthier industrial nations while relatively few are located in the Southern Hemisphere and in poorer nations. Furthermore, surface-based thermometers are prone to a variety of distortions that cause false temperature readings, readings that are usually warmer than is actually the case. According to the global warming doomsayers, this should not be happening. The latest global warming computer models predicted that the temperature should have increased. The Clinton-Gore Administration and environmental activists have been confounded and embarrassed by the satellite data. However, in a perfect illustration of how politics triumphs over science in the global warming debate, they have devoted their energies to finding ways to discredit this data. Although the surface thermometers only show a warming of about half of what should be happening under the global warming climate models, activists prefer this modest validation of their theories to satellite readings that totally invalidate their theory. The biggest salvo in the war on the satellites occurred in August when physicists Frank

Wentz and Matthias Schabel published an article in the science journal *Nature* claiming that the satellite temperature readings are flawed. The authors calculated that adjusting for this orbital decay would show a warming of. Originally, the satellites were showing a cooling of. Vice President Gore was reported to be nearly ecstatic when informed that the satellite nuisance had been seemingly dispensed with. They agreed that the data should be adjusted for orbital decay. However, after incorporating orbital decay into their data analysis, Spencer and Christy concluded that Wentz and Schabel were wrong. The bottom line is that the latest attempt to debunk the satellite data failed. In criticizing the satellite data collection method, global warming proponents also fail to address the fact that the satellite data is independently corroborated by weather balloons which are launched twice a day at points all around the globe. The findings of the weather balloons match almost perfectly with the satellite findings. Furthermore, the majority of land-based readings are recorded in towns and cities that yield artificially high temperatures. This phenomena is known as the Urban Heat Island Effect and it is one of the major sources of error that have led some scientists to falsely conclude that rapid global warming is occurring. One of the key causes of the Urban Heat Island Effect is that urban areas contain concrete, roads, buildings and airports that heat to high temperatures in the daytime. This results in higher daytime and nighttime temperatures compared to temperatures in nearby rural areas, which do not similarly accumulate heat. Exacerbating the distortion is that many temperature readings are recorded at airports, which are significant heat islands in themselves. The combination of huge asphalt runways and the operation of jet engines generate considerable heat, leading to abnormally high readings. A second key cause is that as the number of buildings and trees grow around urban-based temperature gauges, heat pockets develop, trapping additional heat in and around these gauges. For every one percent of the sky that is blocked, the temperature immediately around the gauge will rise by about. One of the reasons that many surface temperature sites show a gradual warming trend is that the temperature increases as the urban area grows and air traffic increases. But surface temperature readings from rural areas can also be subject to distortions. For many decades, Low Head has been used as a temperature-recording site. At the beginning of the decade, Low Head took on a greater significance as a surface site that allegedly confirmed global warming. Upon investigation, the reason for the discrepancy was discovered. Site photographs of Low Head showed that several decades ago there were low-lying bushes only a few feet from the thermometer. These bushes were well below the level of the thermometer itself, leaving it fully exposed, as it should be to the cool prevailing northwest wind. But over the past several decades, the bushes have grown and are now blocking the temperature gauges from the prevailing winds. As a result, the site has become a sun trap, causing the gauge to record rapidly rising daytime temperatures. If a scientist looking for evidence of global warming wanted a rural temperature site allegedly free of the notorious Urban Heat Island Effect, the handy but deeply flawed Low Head Lighthouse perfectly fit the criteria. The arctic regions are especially sensitive to any global warming, and should be the first areas of the planet to have significant temperature increases. While climate models often vary in their predictions, the models used by global warming theory advocates have universally predicted warming in the polar regions. However, in another blow to the global warming theory, the arctic regions have not warmed as predicted, but have cooled. Turning the arctic warming scenario completely on its head, NASA scientist Drew Shindell recently argued that arctic cooling was actually the result of global warming. He claimed that warmer temperatures had caused the jet stream to become faster and stronger, causing the warm air that typically flows from the tropics northward to the arctic to be blocked. Other scientists view this argument with considerable skepticism. Always on the lookout for anything that can be linked to warming, Vice President Gore trekked to Grinnell Glacier in Glacier National Park, Montana in September of to show the world the latest victim of human-induced climate change. Standing in front of the glacier, Gore solemnly informed a bevy of reporters that the glacier is melting as a result of global warming. All glaciers in mid-latitude regions melt in the late summer and stop melting in winter when the temperature usually stays below freezing. The Grinnell Glacier has been gradually receding for years. That means that the glacier was retreating for years before man-made CO2 emissions were significant. Whether the Grinnell Glacier is retreating or advancing also tells us little

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about the state of glaciers worldwide. If the surface of the planet is indeed warming, then glaciers all over the world should be retreating. Some glaciers are receding while others are advancing, making glaciers a poor barometer of purported global warming. After , though, 55 percent of those same glaciers were advancing. Coastal communities would be inundated; island nations would be submerged and billions of dollars in damage would be inflicted on the global economy. The Environmental Protection Agency EPA initially predicted that escalating CO2 levels would cause sea levels to rise by as much as 7 to 10 feet by , a truly frightening image for anyone who lives on a coast. But just as global warming theory proponents have been forced to downgrade their predictions of global temperature increases, they have been forced to revise their estimates of sea level rises. In , the original EPA estimate of a 7 to 10 foot increase was reduced by 75 percent to an increase of 20 to 30 inches. By , the United Nations science advisory panel again reduced the projected sea level rise to only 15 to 22 inches. Most importantly, though, is that there is simply no evidence that sea levels have changed due to purported global warming. Singer argues that this increase probably has little to do with the climate as the sea level has been increasing at its current rate for a period of several centuries during which the climate fluctuated significantly between warm and cool periods. Climate specialists believe that the steady rise in sea level is related to tectonic changes in the shape of the ocean basin, a phenomena human beings have no control over. Warmer temperatures would melt glaciers and cause an expansion in the ocean. But warmer temperatures would also be accompanied by an increased rate of evaporation. This would lead to more rainfall and, in the polar regions, more snowfall, which would have the effect of thickening the ice caps while lowering sea levels. As it turns out, that accusation is literally true in some cases because some global warming advocates really do believe the sky is falling. While this shrinkage was very modest and did not pose a threat to human beings, Jarvis claimed that it could still be an ominous harbinger for the future because, under global warming climate models, the lower atmosphere warms while the upper atmosphere cools and thereby contracts. The problem with this potentially disturbing picture is that the claim cannot be substantiated. To begin with, the thermosphere is notoriously volatile and is affected by forces scientists have yet to fully understand. Indeed, many scientists who disagree with the global warming theory, such as Dr. Fred Singer, believe the sun plays a key role in causing fluctuations in the thermosphere. Lack of Scientific Consensus With so much evidence stacked against global warming, one wonders how so many could have concluded that there is a scientific consensus that there is such a phenomenon. The answer, quite simply, is that there is no scientific consensus. There never has been one. Since the start of the global warming controversy a decade ago, there have always been claims that a majority of scientists were in agreement about the existence of human-induced global warming. Anyone, whether a politician or a climate scientist, who dissented was portrayed as part of an inconsequential minority representing a fringe viewpoint that had no credibility. First of all, 2, scientists did not endorse the IPCC report. Furthermore, of those contributors who are scientists, most do not have backgrounds in atmospheric physics or other fields related to climate science. While a number of these scientists could be considered conversant in forestry, fisheries or agriculture, they lack the expertise to speak credibly on the complexities of global warming. John Christy of the University of Alabama at Huntsville. The Science and Environmental Policy Project conducted a survey of American climate scientists, which included some of the climate scientists who allegedly endorsed the IPCC report.

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### Chapter 3 : The One and Only Global Warming Thread Part 4 - Page 13 - DVD Talk Forum

*The Global Warming Fraud: Climate Alarmists Admit They Want To Dismantle Our Free Enterprise System (No Kidding!) I am sick of the constant bullshit news that I have been watching this last week concerning the fraud of Global Warming.*

The planet is close to reaching its alleged 1. Oh, yeah, and the solution is to tear down the global free-enterprise system responsible for human flourishing and raising levels of prosperity for billions of people. I mean, if you are looking for something to do. The Associated Press reported: He said governments have a year window of opportunity to solve the greenhouse effect before it goes beyond human control. Oh, wait a minute. The AP article is from June 30, The reality is that, though the new Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report and proponents of dismantling the free-enterprise system have been shockingly honest in revealing their true intentions over the past few days, the sentiment is not new. In fact, three years ago, U. People that freely exchange ideas and products, that have protection from government coercion and that have well-defined and protected property rights because of a strong rule of law have done quite well for themselves. Free, competitive energy markets drive innovation and provide the affordable, reliable energy that families and businesses need, and yield a cleaner environment. Conversely, international efforts to combat climate change have been centrally planned boondoggles. Eighty percent of all energy consumed by Americans comes from conventional sources, such as coal, oil, and natural gas. Levying a price on carbon dioxide will directly raise the cost of electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, and home-heating oil. But the economic pain does not stop there. When considering the impact of a carbon tax on individuals, it is important to note that carbon is intertwined in all parts of life. The latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report suggests policy proposals that would be economically cataclysmic. An energy tax of that magnitude would bankrupt families and businesses, and undoubtedly catapult the world into economic despair. Importantly, an extreme climate policy would also divert resources away from pressing environmental concerns, such as investing in more robust infrastructure to protect against natural disasters or new, innovative technologies that improve air and water quality. Are those costs worth it? But is there any new revelation in the scientific literature that makes climate doom imminent? There has been a great deal of natural variability in temperatures prior to , when human-caused global warming kicked in any meaningful way. There is a lot of scientific debate about equilibrium climate sensitivity within the climate literature, with a fair amount of uncertainty. One would think that if climate change were an existential crisis, the world would need all the nuclear power it can get. Regardless of the cause, there are undoubted challenges from a changing climate. Investing in coral reef protection or in preparation for extreme weather events can be worthwhile. However, the combination of fearmongering and offering solutions that would require a takeover of the global economy are unrealistic and counterproductive. I absolutely agree with the findings put forward by the author of this article And especially the big huge lie promoted in that stated that the sea levels would rapidly rise and inundate major shorelines by the year The year is now and there is still NO sign of this rapid "sea level" increase at all! I also found some alarming numbers put forward by these monsters as to the COST of all of their "initiatives" that they want to "save the planet" With these outlandish figures, it is no wonder that these criminals are indeed out to dismantle our entire economic systems I will again state the facts It is a scam and nothing more than fear mongering to get gullible people to accept the fraud of Carbon Taxation which is being thrown out there to fleece individuals of their hard earned wealth Being a chemist myself, and a man who understands how Greenhouse gases do work through absorption of heat in the infrared spectrum of light, I will state that CO2 itself is NOT molecularly made up for such absorption CO2 is in fact a coolant and is a vital necessity for life on this planet Plants desperately need CO2 to survive, and I have shown in a previous article that CO2 increases in our atmosphere have actually been a gawd-send for plant life as plants have flourished under more CO2 in our atmosphere! The issue has always been that the pricks and bastards behind the entire Global Warming scam

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have needed something to force their tax on gullible and stupid people, and after realizing that they could not tax water vapour H<sub>2</sub>O Good luck on that one.. Yes, this fear mongering has gone too far now The IPCC and other criminals are now resorting to these type of threats and fear mongering in the hope that it sticks with the most stupid people in our societies I and others are not fooled and are trying our best to actually educate people as to the truth behind this scam Hopefully the message is getting through

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## Chapter 4 : Climate issues we do need to address

*Contents: Global warming: an overview / Kenneth Green -- Human-induced global warming is a serious problem / Robert T. Watson -- Human-induced global warming is insignificant / Sallie Baliunas -- Global warming is not a serious problem / Kevin A. Shapiro -- Catastrophic global warming is a myth / Gary Benoit -- Global warming is eroding global.*

Associated Press Monday, October 16, Credit: He and his wife had come here every Sunday and every Wednesday for more than four decades. This church is where he was baptized, where he met his high school sweetheart, then married her 46 years ago. This is my home. Like a wound that needs to be healed. The damage was caused by Hurricane Harvey a month earlier. It was damaged by Hurricane Harvey floodwaters. Church member Wayne Christopher said, "You know what it said up there? Now their sign reads: Praying for our Community. The Associated Press A man walks past debris from homes on his street damaged in flooding from Hurricane Harvey as an oil refinery stands in the background in Port Arthur, Texas, Thursday, Sept. This historically Democratic county, home to a quarter-million people, is among the low-lying coastal areas that stand the most to lose as the ice caps melt and the seas warm and rise. Yet in November, voters flipped to vote for President Donald Trump, the first Republican they chose in 44 years, who has dismissed the concept of climate change as a hoax perpetrated by China. He worried about mold and other contaminants from the garbage getting into the low-income African American neighborhood. These are the neighborhoods, he said, that often pay the price for environmental pollution. Many of these neighborhoods also flooded. The Associated Press Hilton Kelley walks by as a truck unloads flood damaged debris at a makeshift dump across the street from a residential neighborhood in Port Arthur, Texas, Wednesday, Sept. Kelley is fighting to get the dump shut down for fear of nearby residents breathing in mold. Kelley says many people in Port Arthur understand the impact local industry has on climate change and pollution. It was damaged by Hurricane Harvey. The Vicks made their home on the boat for the past seven years and had no insurance to replace it. He found it in the backyard, carried by water from inside their home during Hurricane Harvey flooding. Lopez worries this will keep happening until the nation is able to have a frank conversation about it. The Associated Press Crystal Stringer, second from left, inflates an air mattress with her children, from left, Makalla, 5; Cesar, 12; and Eduardo, 10, as they prepare for bed after a month living in a church in Port Arthur, Texas, Wednesday, Sept. As his street flooded, an unexpected sense of guilt overcame him. The Associated Press A box of emergency ration meals sits on what used to be the kitchen floor as Wilton Johnson works in his gutted home in Beaumont, Texas, Monday, Sept. For the past month, they have been living in a church after their home was damaged by Hurricane Harvey. And vice versa, I understand the other side of that:

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## Chapter 5 : Environmental skepticism | Revolv

*Contains thirteen essays in which the authors debate issues related to global warming, discussing whether or not it exists, the extent of the problem, and the threat it poses to animals, humans, the economy, and the environment.*

Acosta Is a Symptom of Dead Left-wing Journalism We need to fix the climate of fraud, corruption, and policies that kill jobs, hope and people. Reeling stock markets across the globe hammered savings, pension funds, innovation and growth. Battered economies continue to struggle. Investment banks are pulling out of developing countries. An already exploding and imploding Middle East now confronts a nuclear arms race and human exodus. On top of that, new natural gas-fueled generating units that replace coal-fired power plants absurdly do not count toward state CO2 reduction mandates. That means millions of acres of new wind and solar installations that generate expensive, unreliable electricity and survive only because of subsidies, tariffs, anti-fossil fuel mandates, and exemptions from endangered species, environmental impact and other requirements that block fossil fuel projects. For minority, elderly and working class families, they bring soaring electricity costs, rising unemployment, unproductive lives on government assistance, diminished health and welfare, and shorter life spans. They hogtie economies and kill jobs, prolong and worsen economic quagmires, crush aspirations and opportunities, perpetuate poverty, and foster anger, unrest and conflict. None of these hard realities seems to bother President Obama, though. In fact, he is determined to use the December climate conference in Paris to lock the United States into binding treaty commitments to slash fossil fuel use, carbon dioxide emissions, economic growth and job creation even further. Anyone who cares about living standards, lifting billions of people out of abject poverty, and reining in the power of unaccountable US, EU and UN bureaucrats needs to pay attention and get involved. It is not doing what gloom-and-doom computer models and headlines predicted. We do need to fix the climate of fraud, corruption and destructive policies that kill jobs, dreams and people. We need to realize that most countries will not commit economic suicide. They may sign a climate treaty but for reasons that have nothing to do with environmental protection and only if their obligations are distant and ephemeral. Impoverished people in developing countries reject this agenda. They want sustained development, not sustainable development. They want decent jobs and modern houses, hospitals and living standards. Thus, under the proposed Paris treaty, only developed countries will be required to slash fossil fuel use. About the only unprecedented event in the past years is that no category hurricanes have hit the USA in nearly a decade. Climate alarmists never discuss that. Their other assertions are pure fiction. Satellite data show no warming for 18 years. No wonder Google scientists finally admitted renewable energy is a pipedream. Too many environmental laws no longer focus on protecting the environment. They have become bureaucratic weapons to protect chosen industries and destroy those connected to carbon-based fuels. Denying people access to abundant, reliable, affordable hydrocarbon energy is immoral and often lethal. But so far too few candidates, clergy and business leaders have shown the courage to speak out even as every Democratic presidential candidate demonstrates a determination to go even further than Obama has on all of this. Our next president and congress must focus on job and economic growth, and overall human health and welfare. They must review and roll back destructive regulations, root out the fraud and corruption, and restore honesty, transparency and real science to our political and regulatory system.

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### Chapter 6 : Dominique Browning's Personal Nature Blog Â» Global Warming

*Must Reads; Columnists; Kavanaugh necessary to curb global warming. though the new Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report and proponents of dismantling the free-enterprise system.*

September 8, A successful fight for safer school buses offers hope for global warming action "Hope is the thing with feathers," Emily Dickinson wrote. In her poem, hope flutters intoâ€”and out ofâ€”our hearts, it clings to its perch through the heaviest storms, and it asks for nothing in exchange, not a crumb. Hope has been very much on my mind this summer. Every single day we learn more about the deteriorating state of our planetâ€”the dying ocean, the melting glaciers, the disruptive, unusually severe weather patterns. Then we ponder the sorry state of our political process with respect to climate change. How neighborhood action spurred national change. My weary friends say the battle against climate change is overwhelming. The issues are too large. The battle must be global in scale and the solution has to be as large as the problem. But it is doubtful we can institutionalize international change fast enough to avert disaster. Time is not on our side. So we retreat to our homes, and think of tending only our gardens and raising our children. It is autumn, and for most of us, no matter how old we are, an internal rhythm kicks in: Back to serious matters! We buy the crayons and notebooks and lunch boxes for our little ones, and send them out the door to board those bright yellow buses, just as we did when we were in our brand new fall oxfords. We send our children out into that very large worldâ€”the one from which we want to retreat. Fresh faces on the first day of school. About a decade ago, we began to learn that those school buses we waved our children off in posed an unexpected environmental risk. Despite being the safest way to transport children to and from school, buses produced diesel fumes that can cause respiratory ailments, exacerbating asthma, and damaging lung tissue. To make matters worse, idling at pickup time at the school doors added to the pollution both inside and outside the bus. When the information surfaced, it led to aggressive action across the country. New York City, Washington state, New Jersey and California instituted mandatory emissions controls programs, setting aside funds to either retire old buses quickly, or retrofit them to filter the pollution. In states such as Texas, where EDF went to work on this issue, the programs were voluntary, but millions in funds have been made available through the legislature. EDF also created this educational video at [www.edf.org](http://www.edf.org). Things have begun to change. Progress is slow, and sometimes frustrating. Some fleet managers are more concerned with bus routes and schedules; some legislatures are unable to find funds to buy new buses or retrofit old ones. Startling difference in tailpipe emissions from buses with and without filters. But over and over, we have seen that things happen most rapidly and effectively when the people who do careâ€”the parentsâ€”mobilize to demand change, and champion it through the planning and implementation stages. EPA reports that across the nation, bus retrofit programs are growing and getting better. Ten years later, district by district, across the country, our children are breathing cleaner air as they ride to school. And fortunately, even in places where nothing is done, the old, dirty buses will eventually "age out", and be replaced with new buses designed to run more efficiently and cleanly.

### Chapter 7 : Is global warming a threat? : Opposing viewpoints. At issue series

*Global warming cannot be blamed for the spread of communicable tropical diseases. Prior to the nineteenth century, when the world was cooler, tropical diseases such as malaria and yellow fever abounded in the United States.*

### Chapter 8 : EPAâ€™s Punitive, Fraudulent Clean Power Plan | The Freedom Pub

*Bruce Agnew. About the author: Bruce Agnew is a science writer based in Bethesda, Maryland. Most scientists who have participated in recent climatological studies agree that global warming will affect the world's ecosystems and*

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*weather patterns.*

Chapter 9 : On global warming, conservatives have a blind spot “ and liberals have tunnel vision

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