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Revealing Quotes

From someone who wants to spend your money to “fight” global warming:

“By working together with global partners, we will develop Climate Change Strategies that will save money, create jobs, help secure our world and improve our air and water.” *Governor Jim Doyle, upon signing the Global Climate Change Solutions Declaration in Los Angeles, as reported in the Business Journal, November 19, 2008.*

but doesn’t care how much it will cost or if it will do any good.

“The Task Force was not asked by the Governor to debate the science of climate change... The Task Force also was not asked to evaluate whether the costs of addressing climate change will be greater or less than the benefits received.” *Governor’s Task Force on Global Warming, Final Report to Governor Jim Doyle, July 2008.*

Someone who thinks the fight against global warming will produce lots of money:

“If pollution credits are auctioned as President Obama and several senators propose, several trillion dollars in new marketable assets will be created between now and 2050, and an estimated \$150 billion will be generated in the auction’s first year.” Additionally, “Regulated companies will need lawyers to monitor, report, and verify carbon credits, make trades, conduct due diligence...and find locations for new clean energy projects.” *Wisconsin Lawyer, March 2009.*

and someone who remembered where the money will come from.

“However, those firms would not ultimately bear most of the costs of the allowances. Instead, they would pass those costs along to their customers (and their customer’s customers) in the form of higher prices. By attaching a cost to CO₂ emissions, a cap-and-trade program would thus lead to price increases for energy and energy-intensive goods and services, the production or use of which contributes the most to those emissions.” *Terry Dinan, Senior Advisor at the Congressional Budget Office, in testimony before the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, U.S. House of Representatives, March 12, 2009.*

Cost increases already showing up in Wisconsin:

“But the 10% renewables mandate is now spurring billions in additional infrastructure, which is creating significant upward pressure on electric rates.” *“Huge Wind Farm Proposed,” Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, October 28, 2008.*

“Electricity bills for WE Energies residential customers would jump 4.9% in 2010 and another 4.5% in 2011, according to projections the utility filed with state regulators.” *“We Energies Projects Big Rate Jumps,” Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, April 10, 2009.*

Could there be some disagreement within the scientific community?

“Hundreds of leading scientists warned Thursday (3/12/2009) that global warming is accelerating beyond the worst predictions and threatening to trigger irreversible climate shifts on the planet.” *“Scientists Warn of Accelerated Warming,” Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel article on the climate conference held in Copenhagen, Denmark, March 13, 2009.*

“We suggest, therefore, that projections of future climate based on these (computer) models should be viewed with much caution.” *Dr. Fred Singer from the University of Virginia. “New Study Increases Concerns About Climate Model Reliability,” Science Daily, Dec. 12, 2007.*

“We speculated that the temperature will be decreasing for a couple of decades.” *Dr. Anastasios Tsonis, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. “Natural Forces Stalling Global Warming, UWM Pair Say,” Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, March 25, 2009.*

Someone who thinks almost everyone agrees with him:

“I think that those people are in such a tiny, tiny minority now with their point of view. They’re almost like the ones who still believe that the moon landing was staged in a movie lot in Arizona and those who believe the earth is flat. That demeans them a little bit, but it’s not that far off.” *Al Gore, responding to 60 Minutes correspondent Lesley Stahl’s question regarding the views of those who state that the causes of global warming are unknown, March 30, 2008.*

and just a few of the many, many who don’t.

“Global Warming: It is a hoax. It is bad science. It is high-jacking public policy. It is the greatest scam in history.” *John Coleman, founder of the Weather Channel, writing on the KUSI TV San Diego weather blog, January 28, 2009.*

“And how much (heat) is absorbed by carbon dioxide? Eight hundredths of one percent. One one-thousandth as important as water vapor. You can go outside and spit and have the same effect as doubling carbon dioxide.” *The late Reid Bryson, founding chairman of the University of Wisconsin Department of Meteorology, speaking in an interview with Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News, May 2007.*

“Why have humans chosen to panic about the planet returning to what is very probably the finest climate the planet has known in all its millions of years? Is it simply guilt because climate alarmists told us we humans were causing the change? If so, then it becomes all the more important to check their evidence.” *S. Fred Singer and Dennis Avery, Unstoppable Global Warming Every 1,500 years.*

“The more I delve into the concept of human induced global warming and the proposed schemes to fight it, the more convinced I am that this is one of the biggest scams ever perpetrated upon the American people.” *Representative Jim Ott, M.S. Physical Geography and Climatology, UW-Milwaukee, addressing the Defending the American Dream Summit of Americans for Prosperity, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 15, 2009.*

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