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In answer to "Money Buys Ignorance" (The Daily Astorian, Oct. 25): The first ignorant inference is that somehow man is responsible for global warming. The editor cites PEERreview as his authoritarian source. I would recommend he read all Heartland Institute publications, but particularly those on the environment. He might start with the report on the fourth annual "International Conference On Climate Change," held in May at the Chicago Marriott Hotel. Let me list some of the speakers there:

Habibullo Abdussamatov, Ph.D., Pulkovo Astronomical Observatory, Russia; George Allen, chairman, American Energy Freedom Center; William Kininmonth, Australia National Climate Center; George Kukla, Ph.D., Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory; Patrick Michaels, Ph.D., Cato Institute; Nils-Axel Morner, Ph.D., professor of geodynamics, Stockholm University; Andreas Prokoph, Ph.D., University of Ottawa (Canada); Arthur Robinson, Ph.D., Oregon Institute of Science & Medicine; and Helen Roe, Ph.D., Queens University of Belfast.

More than 32,000 scientists have signed the "global warming petition," and not one of them, or any of the above, believe Al Gore: that man is responsible for either global warming or a hole in the ozone layer, or his claim to be father of the Internet.

The "Herzog-Russell" diagram, taught in first-year college physics, plots the paths of the planets in the same orbit as the Earth in relation to the sun. In about 10,000 years, nature will cause us to orbit so close to the sun that the earth will literally melt and turn into a supernova. After which, it will fall into what is called the valley of the dead stars. Naturally we had better forget cap-and-trade and concentrate on space exploration and travel.

The main purpose of global warming theory as a product of man and fossil fuel is not a myth, but an invention to foster that Environmental Protection Agency regulations and cap-and-trade have but one purpose: to destroy American industry.

If you don't believe it, consider this: Where is the American steel industry? Ninety percent of what is left is now owned by Pakistan, India, China, Japan and Russia. Oregon Steel Mills in Portland is now owned by Evraz Group, a Russian company. The only two American-owned steel companies I know of are Olympic Steel in Cleveland, Ohio, and Cascade Steel in McMinnville. Our steel industry disappeared between 1990 and 2002. In 2009, our auto industry all but disappeared.

If we don't stop the crippling environmental regulations, and if we don't defeat cap-and-trade and remove all congressmen who support it, we will have our welfare state with double-digit unemployment.

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