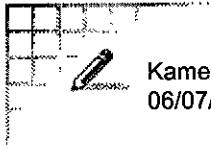


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June 7, 2002

> The Honorable George W. Bush  
> President of the United States  
> The White House  
> Washington, D. C., 20500

> Dear President Bush,

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> We write to share our concerns with Climate Action Report 2002, which your administration recently transmitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and released to the public by posting on the EPA web site. As opponents of the Kyoto Protocol and similar domestic proposals to ration energy, we welcome your remarks of June 4 that you had > "> read the report put out by the bureaucracy> "> and that you still opposed the Kyoto global warming treaty. We recognize that your principled opposition to Kyoto has come at considerable political cost, and we admire your resolution in the face of continuing environmental alarmism. .

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> Climate Action Report 2002 is largely a compilation and summary of junk science produced by the Clinton-Gore Administration in order to support their Kyoto agenda. In particular, crucial parts of the report rely on the discredited National Assessment on the impacts of climate change, which your administration

stated on September 6, 2001 was > "> not policy positions or official statements of the U. S. government,>  
> as part of a settlement of a lawsuit brought by three members of Congress and several of the  
organizations signing this letter. In addition, the report clearly does not comply with the requirements of  
the Data Quality Act.

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> In our view, Climate Action Report 2002 undermines your position on the Kyoto Protocol and  
damages efforts in the Congress to advance your energy policies and to oppose environmental policies  
that would implement Kyoto-style controls on energy use. We do not believe that these negative effects  
will go away merely by ignoring the report.

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> We therefore urge you to withdraw Climate Action Report 2002 immediately and to direct that it be  
re-written on the basis of sound science and without relying on discredited products of the previous  
administration. As production and release of this report demonstrates, pursuing your global warming and  
energy policies effectively will not be possible as long as key members of your administration do not fully  
support your policies. We therefore also urge you to dismiss or re-assign all administration employees  
who are not pursuing your agenda, just as you have done in several similar instances.

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> Thank you for your attention to our concerns. We stand ready to work with you and your  
administration on pro-consumer, pro-taxpayer policies.

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> Yours sincerely,

> (Signed)

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> Consumer Alert

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> Thomas A. Schatz

> Citizens Against Government Waste

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> Grover Norquist

> Americans for Tax Reform

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> Pacific Research Institute

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