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IPCC model ignores Contradicting data

The Oct. 8, Washington Post editorial reprinted in the Sun News bears the ominous headline, "New analysis confirms the danger of climate change."

The Post's alarmist position ignores measurements contradicting the recent fifth report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the IPCC.

The Post's position is because Washington is populated by liberals; both think sending more of our money to Washington can change weather and climate.

Measurements, observations data, and history strongly suggest otherwise. The Post cites a human fingerprint in the pattern of warming, but it does not cite the fact that the fingerprint of warming predicted by climate models is missing!

IPCC's models clearly show a warming pattern at 30,000 feet extending from the equator to 25 degrees north and south of the equator, over 1.2C, with significant warming to New Mexico's latitudes. Two separate sets of measurements, satellites, and weather balloons show this warming pattern is completely missing.

The human fingerprint predicted by the IPCC's models doesn't appear. Other facts the Post misses: Global warming stopped about 1997 and by many measures, the globe has been cooling since 2001 despite the growing amount of CO2 and the outputs of the flawed computer models.

Every one of the 73 models and analyzed by Dr. Roy Spencer, University of Alabama Huntsville, and used by the IPCC, completely missed the current cool down in temperatures.

The models stink! In science, measurements and observations trump flawed models.

Within the past 3,500 years

there have been periods of global warming every 1,000-1,470 years; these are bond cycles.

We know the warm periods as the Minoan, Roman, Medieval and Current. We know intervening cold periods as the Bronze Age Collapse, the Dark Ages and the Little Ice Age. The present climate is perfectly normal.

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