

Testimony in opposition to HB 1089

I am opposed to ignoring international health and climate regulations, for the following reasons:

1. Following and complying with international treaties is the purview of the federal government, not the state.
2. This is bad for business as corporations and the markets rely on consistent application of rules, regulations, and law
3. This is obviously bad for the future of our children. Climate change is real and it is currently driven and greatly accelerated by human activity. This is not questioned outside of political circles. The science of climate change is solid.
4. This is obviously bad for public health. Vaccination rates are already falling below rates required to maintain herd immunity. Public health experts know how to address public health challenges much better than politicians without the requisite science training.
5. An inability to understand the science of climate change or public health is not reason to ignore the recommendations of those that do understand it.
6. Making policy based on misinformation is bad for our future.

Sincerely

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