

I spoke to Dr. Grimsrud, who felt this testimony for HJ10 is applicable to SB 281 today

"I am a recently retired atmospheric scientist who has studied the area of climate change for 40 years, 29 of which while a chemistry professor at MSU, Bozeman. My full resume is posted on my website, ericgrimsrud.com, as are my current efforts to educate the general public on the topic of climate change. On my associated blog, ericgrimsrud.wordpress.com, I manage an exchange of contemporary thoughts on this critically important issue. Many of my own arguments for urgent action on climate change are posted there - far more than can be related here. Please have a look if time allows.

Concerning what some call the "Great Debate" on climate change, there really is no such debate occurring anymore within the ranks of the professional scientists who do research in this area every day. Almost all (more than 98%) of those scientists are convinced of the great threat posed by man-caused global warming and there has not been a single peer-reviewed research paper published in the last decade that seriously challenges its rapid advance. Thus, House Bill HJ 10 is a scientific "no brainer". Please give it your full support. "

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Extreme Weather events cost the US \$188 billions dollars in the years 2011 to 2012. The two major events were the 2012 drought and the 2012 super storm Sandy. It will be vitally important to gauge the effects of climate change on our economy, from forest fire, drought, lessened snow pack, on tourism, agriculture, forest products, as well as innumerable indirect impacts.

I urge you to vote yes on SB 281 do pass

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