

Top ten questions about the Democrats' Global Warming bill

Regardless of how the Governor's Global Warming Bill is tweaked behind closed doors, here are ten questions that must be answered before lawmakers vote on the proposal.

- 1) How much will this cost the average Wisconsin family in higher energy costs?
- 2) How does Governor Doyle get to the specific number of 15,000 jobs created by this legislation when an independent analysis shows these proposals would result a net loss in jobs.
- 3) This legislation is based on the assumption the federal government will impose a tax on carbon. If, as most observers believe, the federal government does not impose a carbon tax, why should this legislation proceed?
- 4) How much will this cost Wisconsin consumers (families and businesses) in higher fuel costs?
- 5) With two large mining interests in the state, Bucyrus and Joy Global, why is this bill biased against fuel harvested by machines made in Wisconsin (Coal and Petroleum in the sands of Canada)?
- 6) Why should Wisconsin hand over our regulatory authority to the State of California, is it because you believe California should be the model for our state?
- 7) Why doesn't the plan rely more heavily on the use of clean, efficient nuclear energy?
- 8) Local governments can exceed their state-mandated revenue limits for public education efforts associated with this plan. Is there an limit to how much can be spent in this area?
- 9) Can these changes, if enacted in Wisconsin, stop or curtail global warming based on any scientific model?
- 10) Why are efforts to reduce Wisconsin's impact on so-called "Global Warming" being pursued just as there is growing evidence that the data upon which the theory is based has been manipulated for political purposes and that, in fact, our globe is in the midst of a decade-long cooling period?