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Memorandum – November 6, 2017

To: Elected Officials
 From: John Nothdurft, Director of Government Relations

Re: Civil dialogue on global warming

Enclosed is a reprint of an absolutely remarkable interview with physicist William Happer, Ph.D., one of the most prestigious climate scientists in the world.

The interview was conducted in December 2016 by TheBestSchools.org, an independent organization whose members “believe learning transforms lives for the better and should remain a lifelong pursuit.”

Dr. Happer notes in response to one question:

“It is time for governments to finally admit the truth about global warming. Warming is not the problem. Government action is the problem.” (p. 15)



William Happer, Ph.D.

Dr. Happer is the Cyrus Fogg Brackett Professor of Physics (emeritus) at Princeton University, former director of the Office of Energy Research, former director of research at the U.S. Department of Energy, and co-founder of Magnetic Imaging Technologies. He is also cofounder and chairman of the CO2 Coalition.

Elected officials face tough decisions about whether and how to address climate change. In a *Policy Tip Sheet*, Heartland CEO Joseph Bast explains, “Fossil fuels are the foundation of economic growth and prosperity. Taxing them or making them more scarce causes economic growth to slow, makes food and other essential goods more expensive, and many of the good things we take for granted are lost.” He continues, “Subsidies to wind and solar companies destroy many more jobs than they create. Good-paying jobs in manufacturing are lost to China, India, and other competitors because energy prices here are artificially inflated by unnecessary environmental regulations.”

If you would like more information about Dr. Happer or environment issues, please don’t hesitate to contact us! The Heartland Institute can send an expert to your state to testify or brief your caucus; host an event in your state; or send you further information on a topic. If you have any questions or comments, contact me at john@heartland.org or 312/377-4000.

We are eager to get your feedback on this publication and Heartland’s work on global warming generally. Please take a few moments to complete our survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HapperTestimony>.

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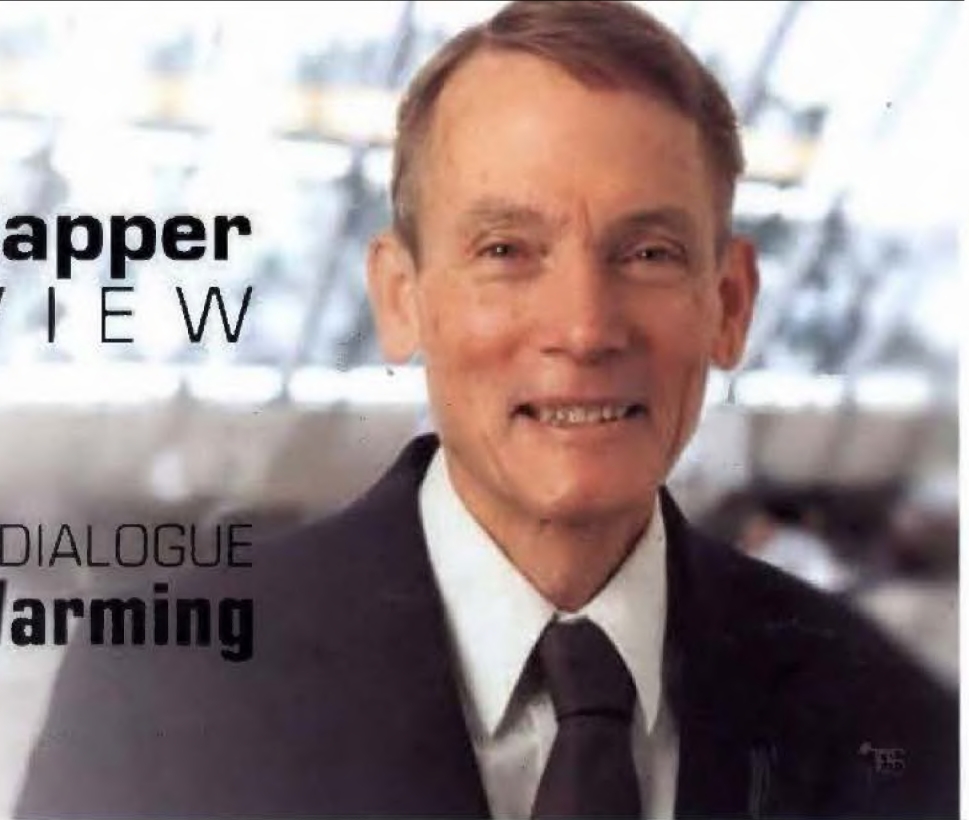
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On Global Warming



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An interview with physicist William Happer on #ClimateChange¹

William Happer is the Cyrus Fogg Brackett Professor of Physics, Emeritus, in the Department of Physics at Princeton University. A long-time member of JASON, a group of scientists which provides independent advice to the U.S. government on matters relating to science, technology, and national security, Happer served as Director of the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science from 1991–1993.

Best known to the general public as a vocal critic of the U.N. IPCC "consensus" on global warming, he has been called frequently to give expert testimony before various U.S. congressional committees on the subject of global warming (climate change). In 2015, he found himself at the center of a new controversy involving a so-called "sting" operation organized by Greenpeace.

A list of some of Professor Happer's major research publications may be accessed [here](#).

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