

## Purpose and Effect Citations - Enactment "B"

September 28, 2014

"Polio eradication is being impeded by flooding, sewage contamination of water, and migration caused by global warming"

- [Dr. Patz, Madison Rotary 5/7/14](#) (see 21:00 - 23:10)

"This looming catastrophe potentially dwarfs polio, having already created climate refugees and contributed to war, food shortages and drought."

- [America's first climate change refugees: Hundreds forced to flee their Alaskan village before it disappears underwater within a decade](#)
- [UK warned of 'climate change flood of refugees'](#)
- [Drought helped cause Syria's war. Will climate change bring more like it?](#)
- [IPCC report paints bleak picture of war, famine and pestilence](#)

"The Millennium Project deems global warming to be the biggest problem facing humanity."

- [http://www.millennium-project.org/millennium/Global\\_Challenges/chall-01.html](http://www.millennium-project.org/millennium/Global_Challenges/chall-01.html)

"Average CO2 concentrations in 2013 were a historical high of 396 parts per million (ppm) - 142% of the pre-industrial level of 280 ppm."

- <http://co2now.org/>

"The 10 warmest years since 1880 have occurred after 1997."

- <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/global/2013/13>

"May and August 2014 were the hottest in recorded history."

- [Last Month was the Hottest August in Recorded History](#) - Time.com
- [May was the Hottest in Recorded History](#) - NBC News

"Worldwide, scientists are virtually unanimous that global warming is caused by human greenhouse gas emissions (GGEs)."

- [Quantifying the consensus on anthropogenic global warming in the scientific literature](#)
- [97 percent of scientific studies agree on manmade global warming, so what now?](#)

"Prudent risk management dictates that we reduce GGEs rapidly."

- [Is climate change humanity's greatest-ever risk management failure?](#)
- [A climate-change risk assessment](#)
- [www.riskybusiness.org](http://www.riskybusiness.org) - looks across the U.S. economy and assesses the potential impacts of climate change by region and by sector

"Economists agree that the most effective way to reduce CO2 emissions is to enact a revenue-neutral carbon tax (RNCT) on fossil fuels and, as needed, implement border adjustments which can drive all countries to price carbon."

- [The Coming Climate Crash - Lessons for Climate Change in the 2008 Recession](#)
- [Why We Support a Revenue-Neutral Carbon Tax](#)
- [The Most Sensible Tax of All](#)
- [Chapter 11. Plan B: Rising to the Challenge: Shifting Taxes](#)

"Some 2,500 economists, including eight Nobel Prize winners in economics, have endorsed the concept of tax shifts. Former Harvard economics professor N. Gregory Mankiw, who was nominated to be Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors in early 2003, wrote in Fortune magazine: 'Cutting income taxes while increasing gasoline taxes would lead to more rapid economic growth, less traffic congestion, safer roads, and reduced risk of global warming—all without jeopardizing long-term fiscal solvency. This may be the closest thing to a free lunch that economics has to offer.'"