

Floor Statement of Rep. Hank Johnson
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Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a member of the safe climate caucus, I urge my Republican colleagues to lift their heads from the sand so they can see the effects of climate change throughout the country.

Scientists agree that climate change is causing the extreme weather that is devastating our citizens and our economy.

The Republican response has been to deny the science.

Year after year, Republicans in Congress not only refuse to do something about climate change, they insist on policies that actually make matters worse.

Because Republicans are determined to ignore the threats posed by climate change, the President has no choice but to use executive authority to protect the American people.

I look forward to hearing the President's proposals tomorrow at the State of the Union.

Hopefully the Congress can begin to show some leadership on this issue before it is too late.

Thank you. I yield back.