

Floor Statement of Rep. Hank Johnson
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Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I implore my colleagues to address the global climate process. A recent academic study found that 97% of scientists agree that human activity is mainly responsible for climate change. That same study concluded that the public has been misled into thinking that there is a difference in thinking between scientists on this, but 97% of scientists agree that this is a problem.

How much longer will science deniers and their supporters in Congress spread misinformation about the facts and the dangers of climate change? The fact is that we now have more carbon dioxide in our atmosphere than at any time in the past three million years.

As a member of the Safe Climate Caucus, I urge all of my colleagues to recognize the dangers of climate change and to come together and address this problem ASAP. We don't have much time to lose.