

Floor Statement of Rep. Hank Johnson
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Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a member of the Safe Climate Caucus. How much longer will the Republicans deny the science of climate change?

Today, the world's leading climate change scientists said that it is extremely likely that human influence has been the dominant cause of climate change and, in fact, just reading last night in the BBC, there is an article about a UN report that finds that with 95% certainty mankind has contributed mightily to climate change.

Last week, scientists from Stanford and Purdue University found that the eastern and central United States will likely see more severe weather by the middle of this century due to climate change. Despite this overwhelming evidence, Republicans proudly proclaim themselves as science deniers.

When will my colleagues take their heads out of the sand and work with Democrats to preserve our climate and economy for the future?

I yield back.