

**Remarks of Rep. Doris O. Matsui
Safe Climate Caucus
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Mr. Speaker,

I rise today as a member of the Safe Climate Caucus to highlight the 100th legislative day that my colleagues and I have come to the House floor and called for action on climate change.

Since we started this effort California has been rocked by devastating wildfires, the Midwest has been damaged by tornados, an early season blizzard wiped out livestock in the Dakotas, and deadly floods destroyed parts of Colorado.

Extreme weather events caused by climate change continue to affect families and businesses across our country.

They are not random occurrences... but constant reminders that climate change is real.

We will continue to make our voices heard on the House floor until everyone comes to the table, effective action is taken, and future generations are protected.