

Bob Inglis has right ideas on climate change

I was delighted to read that Bob Inglis visited Montana and spoke in Billings and Bozeman.

I heard Inglis speak several times at Citizens' Climate Lobby conferences. I was particularly impressed that an experienced lawyer, politician and U.S. Congressman would give serious consideration to what his 18-year-old kid had to say about climate change. Inglis didn't just listen and forget about it. He then went and researched climate change, even though his son's climate viewpoint reflected the opposite of the Republican Party platform.

It would have been very easy for Inglis to tell his son that he wished he could do something about the climate, but jobs and the economy must come first. However, Inglis didn't take that easy cop out. Rather, he researched carbon emissions reduction plans and found out that, if you choose the right system, you don't have to forfeit jobs or economic growth for protecting the environment.

Carbon fees with dividends of the revenue back to the public protect the economy, create jobs, and shield low-middle income households from price increases. Claiming we have to protect the economy and make the environment wait is a cop out. Carbon fee and dividends is priceless. Please contact Citizens' Climate Lobby for more information.

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