

# Letters to the Editor: Nov. 28

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## **Climate change costs**

Thank you for publishing history professor Ronald Formisano's commentary on the recent history of the Tea Party. I wish he had given a deeper history of the Tea Party, including its funding by the Koch family, and its roots in the John Birch Society. Such a history might explain their refusal to accept the scientific facts of climate change and their insistence that it is a conspiracy of the left, the media, scientists, environmentalists, the United Nations, etc.

Meanwhile, climate change harms us all physically, economically and emotionally. We need Congress to protect us by passing serious climate change legislation that will charge industries and individuals who pollute our air with greenhouse gases. Polluters are now allowed to pollute for free and we pay the price to clean up the floods and wildfires caused by climate change. We pay higher prices for food because of climate change droughts, and higher prices for insurance because of climate change weather disasters.

Its time to make greenhouse gas polluters pay for their pollution and the damage it does.

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