

Congress must act

Thanks for Jordan Graham's great article on changes to the Hub's infrastructure in preparation for ever rising seas ("Climate turns tides on Hub development," June 1). However, if the country and world do not do enough to lower emissions, the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets will melt faster than anticipated and, according to Dr. James Hansen, we could see 15 feet or more sea level rise by 2100. There is no way for the city to adjust the Hub's infrastructure to endure 15 foot sea level rise.

Instead, all residents should exert pressure on Congress to enact legislation to lower emissions more effectively and efficiently than the Environmental Protection Agency can. Bipartisan congressional legislation will meet with more success than EPA regulations that will be resisted by states, and Congress can include provisions taxing foreign imports if they come from countries not aggressively lowering their own emissions.

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