

Cooling Speech

George Will doesn't want law enforcement agents to investigate if big oil companies broke the law enacted by Congress and signed by President Nixon ("Free-Speech Chill on Global Warming", April 25, PostOpinion).

He doesn't want them to pay civil damages if they're guilty. Why not?

Why can't he just say admit that, for more than five years, Exxon has been calling for a carbon tax to slow climate change? Instead, he talks about irrelevant things.

How can Exxon be guilty of misleading the public about the need for climate policy?

It's time for Congress to get off its duffs, meet with Exxon and enact the policy that Exxon spells out on their website.
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