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## **Hold leaders accountable**

Re 'Climate change getting action' (editorial, July 6). This was an excellent editorial. The Pilot's editorial board focused on something everyone can see: Local water levels are rising. Next, the piece highlighted something everyone knows: As ocean temperatures rise, water levels rise even faster. Elementary.

Then the editorial gave readers hope: Congressional Democrats and Republicans from Hampton Roads met to discuss the issues.

What message should readers send these elected officials? Moving houses and putting up barriers to encroaching waters is not enough. Congress must pass legislation requiring reduced emissions, both nationally and internationally.

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