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I was very impressed by [Don Paul's article, on buffalonews.com](#), about how he learned about manmade climate change after years of being uncertain. For decades my husband, a scientist who specializes in probability theory and risk management, told me he was really worried about global warming. I heard his words but had no idea what global warming meant, nor why he was concerned. In 1998, I was shoveling out from an extreme snowstorm and heard myself say, "I sure would like some of that global warming now." I had no idea that especially heavy precipitation events are dished out more frequently as a result of a warming climate.

I only came to understand what humanity is doing to cause the climate to change, and why my husband is worried about it, when a good friend invited me to attend a climate change organization meeting with her.

Approximately 40 years after my husband started bellyaching at me about global warming, I finally understood why he thinks the biggest danger is from ice sheets melting and causing many meters of sea level rise this century.

Don Paul serves as a fine role model to us. It takes a big person (especially one with scientific training) to say that he "had difficulty grasping" a scientific subject "due to a degree of ignorance." To find out more about how to cut emissions and stabilize the climate while preventing economic harm, please contact Citizens' Climate Lobby.

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