

Kudos to Beyer For Column on Climate Change

Editor,

Kudos to Congressman Donald Beyer for his fine op-ed article honoring the 50th anniversary of LBJ's warnings to Congress about the dangers of adding too much carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. I'm delighted that he is working on carbon tax legislation. I hope he finds good partners on the other side of the aisle so the legislation has bipartisan support.

Since Ronald Reagan used an economic system similar to a carbon tax to price CFC's and protect the ozone, one might think that Republicans in Congress would be willing to work on carbon tax legislation.

After all, there are several Republican Senators and Representatives who want to run for President in 2016. They need to demonstrate their concern for climate change by enacting legislation before they try to run, because no one will believe their campaign climate policy promises if they haven't already sponsored legislation.

And a growing majority of voters, even Republican voters, want climate legislation and will be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports climate legislation. The writing is on the wall, now let's get the legislation passed.

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