

Logic requires belief in climate change

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I loved Jim Cook's column "Climate change: At least it will sink Florida." It was a wonderful acknowledgement that none of us are doing enough to fight climate change because it's hard and tiring. Despite our best intentions, we're worn out just doing our jobs and making ends meet. We got nothing left for such a big problem. On the other hand, he chastises those who allow illogic to fly. Politicians routinely get into airplanes because geeks familiar with Bernoulli's principle assure them airplanes are safe. So logic requires politicians believe these same geeks when they say our level of fossil fuel usage is unsafe.

It's tiring to recycle cans and it won't even slow climate change. But it's not hard to write to U.S. Rep. Martha Roby and Sens. Richard Shelby and Jeff Sessions every week (online it takes about 2 minutes). With very little energy, please insist they enact legislation to reduce emissions faster and cheaper than EPA regulations can. Politely say, "If you're willing to fly in an airplane guaranteed by mathematicians and physicists to stay aloft, then you must heed climate change warnings from physicists and mathematicians. Please sponsor climate change legislation to reduce fossil fuel emissions."

Even an exhausted person lying on the couch after a day of work can email Sen. Sessions or call Sen. Shelby. You work hard and don't always want to do tasks you're told to do. Make them do their job (serving you) and fight climate change even though they don't want to (their big donors don't want climate legislation). Legislation to cut emissions without hurting the economy is in Congress.

Congressional information sessions were held in November. If you're not too tired to scroll through Facebook, then you're not too tired for an email.

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