

# Looking in letters to the editor, March 18, 2014

## **Saving snow**

Daniel Gibson wrote engagingly about skiing, climate change, a grim situation, a ticking clock and defiant Big Oil using its wealth to prevent us from averting disaster (“Climate change puts snow sports in jeopardy,” March 13). I agree with Gibson but wish he ended with a smidgen of hope. A national revenue-neutral carbon tax with border adjustments would reduce emissions here and in Asia (they’ll adopt carbon taxes if we tax imports from countries without such a tax).

A revenue-neutral carbon tax wouldn’t hurt the public. Paid by fossil-fuel companies, it will be rebated to households, helping us with rising prices.

Why bother with a carbon tax just to rebate it? Because it will make fossil-fuel investments less profitable. Investors will invest in renewable energy instead. Clean energy will expand, the economy will grow, jobs will boom and the climate will stabilize.

Tick. Tock.

Perhaps your senators can co-sponsor legislation with Arizona Sen. John McCain, a neighbor who cares deeply about climate change.

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