## LETTER: School boards right to insist on 'true science'

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Thank you for Sara Satullo's great article covering the Saucon Valley School Board's decision not to supplement a perfectly good environmental science textbook with false information from climate change denying sources ("<u>Heated debate on</u> global warming," June 26).

I spent three days this week in Washington at a climate change conference run by Citizens' Climate Lobby. We're advocating a carbon tax which is 100 percent rebated to households as the best economic policy solution to the problem of global warming.

At the conference, CCL's founder Marshall Saunders urged us to continue our work to change the course of global warming. He quoted Robert F. Kennedy: "Moral courage is a rarer commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence. Yet it is the one essential, vital quality for those who seek to change a world that yields most painfully to change."

By teaching true science, a school district will be equipping students to understand the environment.

It is up to social studies teachers to explore with students the human propensity to resist change, and consider those great leaders who have had the moral courage to bring necessary change to our society.

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