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Dear Members of the Alaska State Senate State Affairs Committee,

I'm writing to oppose SB 120 — the bill to create a Climate Change Emergency Response Commission. I care about Alaska and the environment, but this bill is based on a one-sided view of science that's far from settled.

A recent study using AI (published March 2025) suggests that natural factors like solar activity may play a bigger role in climate shifts than human CO₂. Yet this bill seems to assume one narrative without room for debate. Let's be clear — scientific consensus isn't the same as scientific truth, and we've seen before how "settled science" can later be proven wrong.

All the testimony so far has pushed the same climate agenda. If this commission is supposed to represent all Alaskans, then it should include voices from groups like the CO₂ Coalition or scientists who question the mainstream take. Otherwise, it's just an echo chamber.

Also, let's not ignore the costs. Climate policies in other parts of the world have hurt small producers, raised prices, and disrupted traditional ways of life. And so-called "green tech" like lithium mining and wind turbines come with serious environmental tradeoffs no one seems to talk about.

Please don't push this bill forward without honest, full-spectrum discussion. Alaska deserves better than rushed policy based on half the story.

Sincerely,
Marcus Moore