The first point I read on the climate committee page was that 'the lowest cost' emission reduction scheme was your goal. What's more important saving the planet or saving a few dollars?

The proposals I have seen for a carbon trading scheme wont be effective. It's just a new defacto tax for the government. Carbon credit brokers will make some money. The rest of us will just pay more taxes for steady as she goes carbon pollution.

Unless there is a real carbon emission reduction scheme and a massive tree planting scheme, or something similar to sequester carbon already in the atmosphere, the government will loose whatever credibility they have left on this issue.

The government was sounding like the liberals last night on the news, suggesting that the undeveloped coal carbon sequestration scheme was the answer to our problem.

We need to get serious about this while there is still time.

Instead of putting off action or trying to do some cheap and ineffective window dressing, how about creating some green jobs and reducing carbon pollution. Go for it with the carbon tax but use that money to do some good for the planet's sake.

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