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# Energy Partisanship

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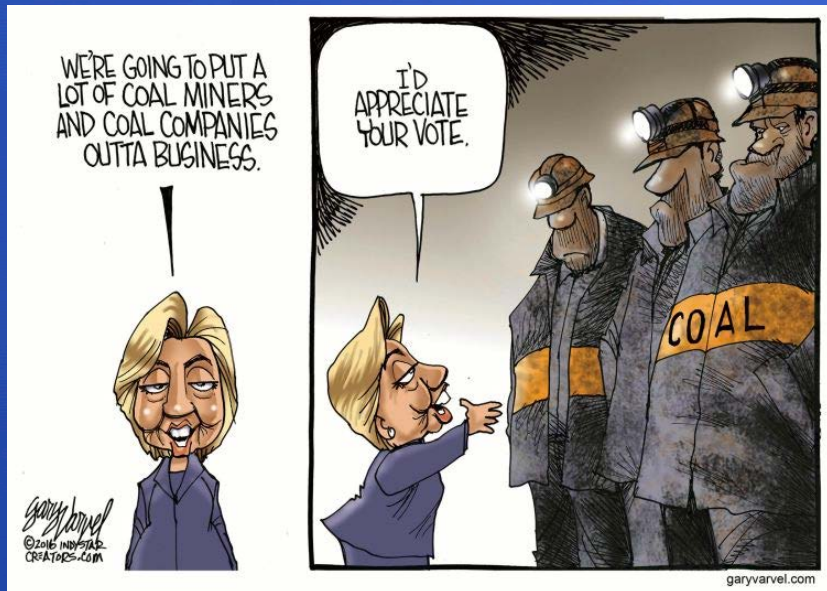
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# Partisan Politics on Climate and Energy

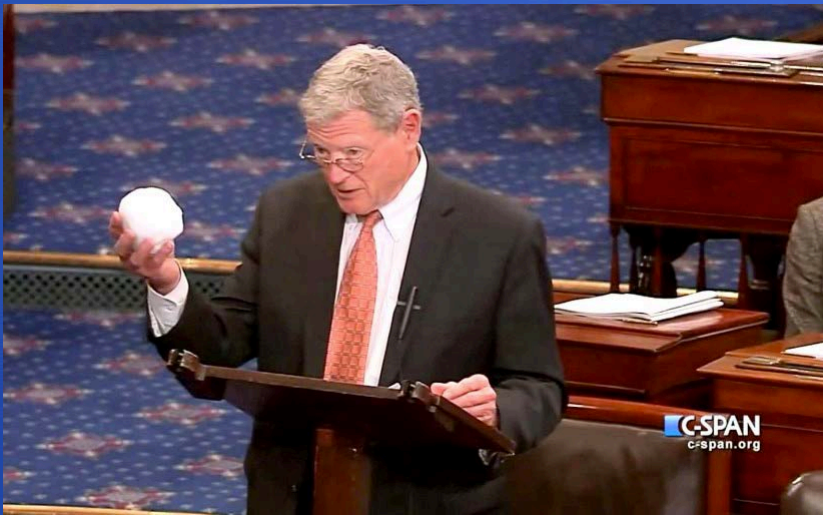


Federalist Papers, 5.11.2016

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# Partisan Politics on Climate and Energy

## A Trans-Pacific Phenomenon



C-SPAN, 2.26.2015

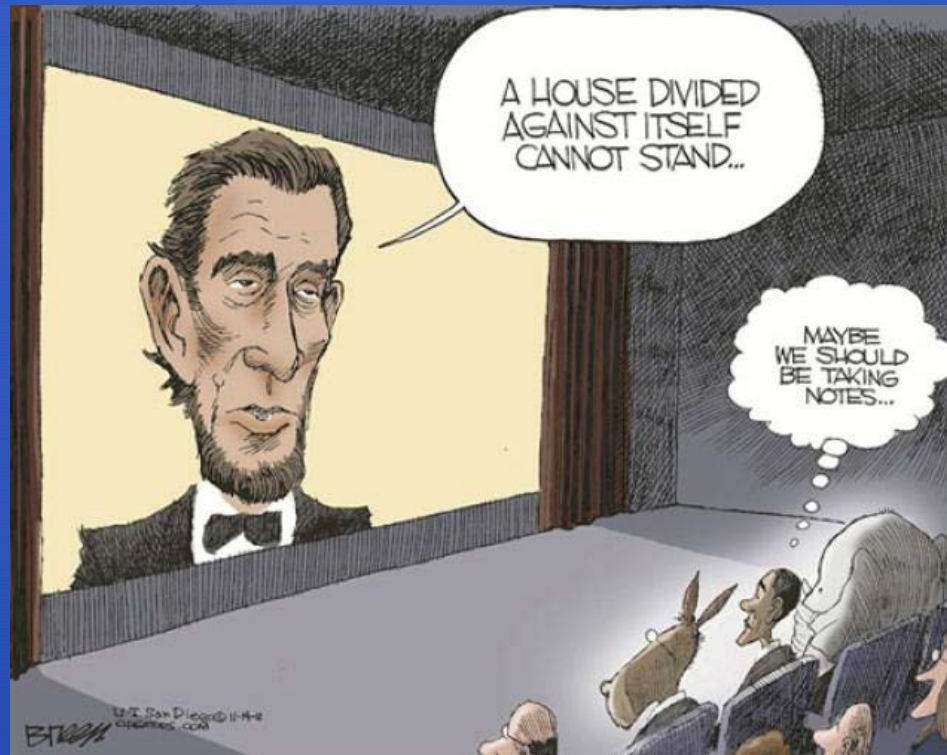


The Conversation, 2.15.2017



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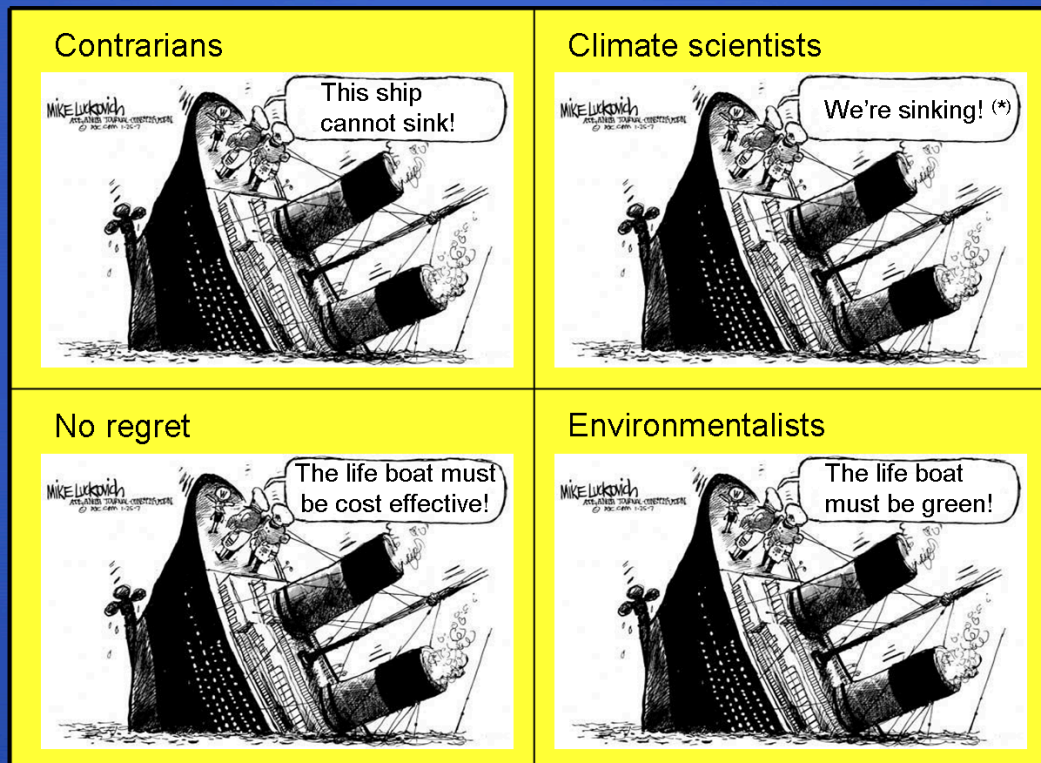
## “A House divided”



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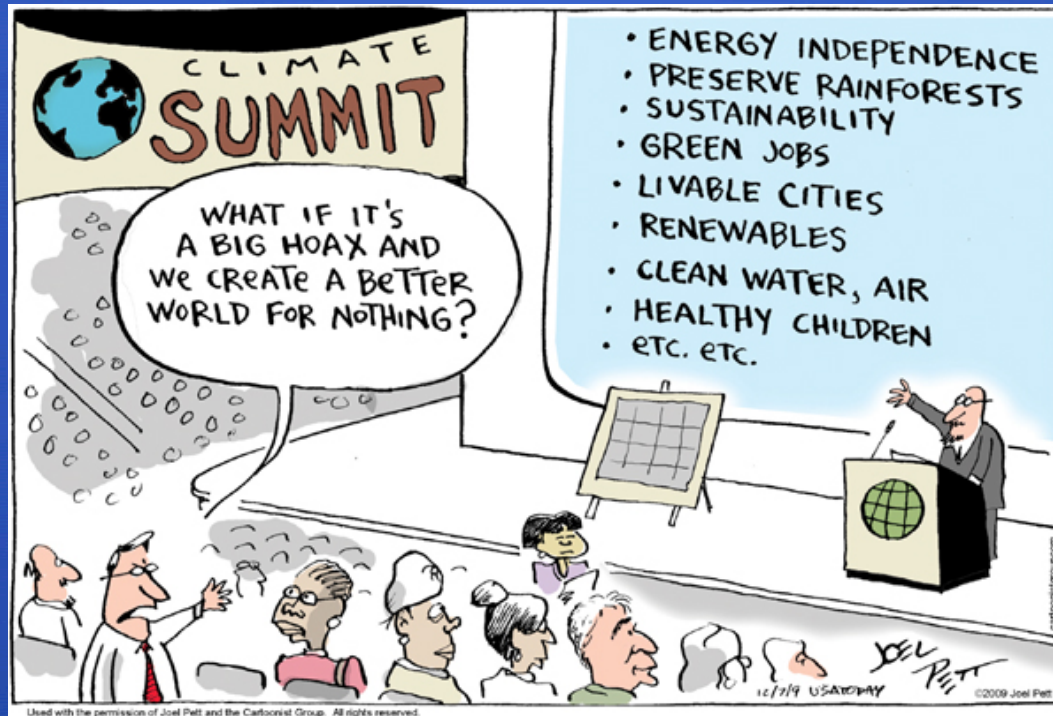
“Can we all get along?”



<https://ourchangingclimate.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/political-opinions-sinking-boat-along-two-axes1.png>

# Partisan Politics on Climate and Energy

“Don’t let the perfect be the enemy of the good”



[http://i190.photobucket.com/albums/z205/JekyllnHyde\\_photos/August%202014/Climate-Cartoon.jpg](http://i190.photobucket.com/albums/z205/JekyllnHyde_photos/August%202014/Climate-Cartoon.jpg)



# Substantive Leverage Points for Making Progress

“The question is not what you look at, but  
what you see”





# Substantive Leverage Points for Making Progress

“It’s the economy, stupid”



<http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-LKeWkojK5-8/Uktrq7H8XFI/AAAAAAAAADOI/LgGuNojMtZw/s1600/Climate+change+cartoon.jpg>

# Substantive Leverage Points for Making Progress

“Every crisis is an opportunity”



by Clay Bennett / Chattanooga Times Free Press (CagleCartoons.com) 2017



# Structural Leverage Points for Making Progress

“Small is beautiful”



[http://www.sciencecartoonsplus.com/pages/global\\_warming.php](http://www.sciencecartoonsplus.com/pages/global_warming.php)

# Structural Leverage Points for Making Progress

“The devil made me do it”

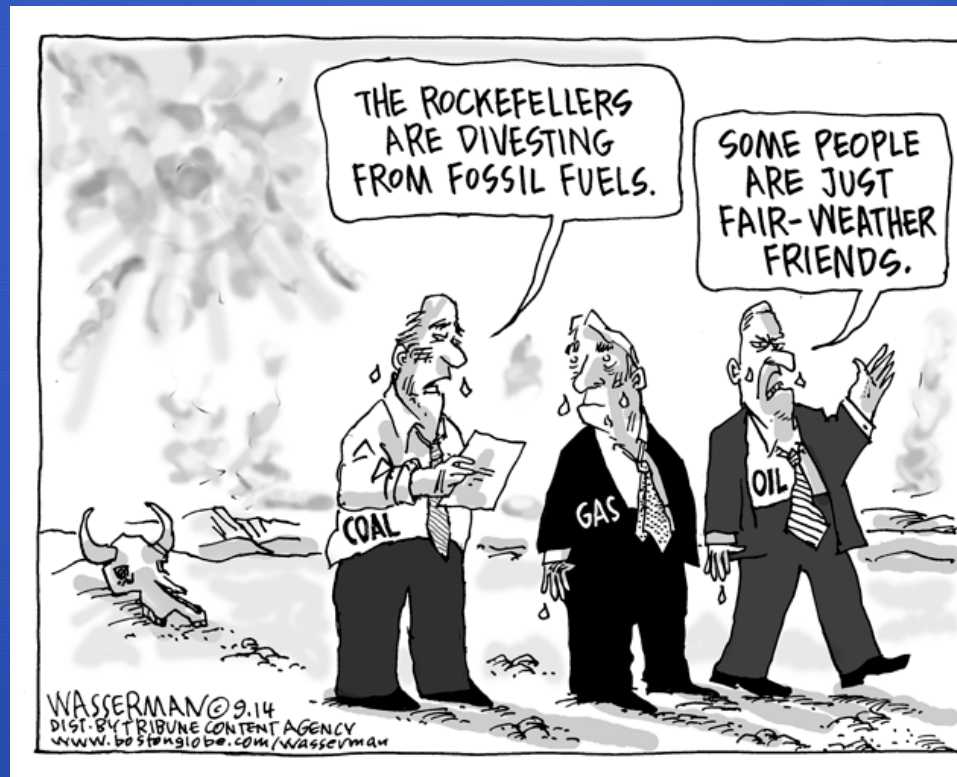


[http://www.classicalvalues.com/archives/2007/04/post\\_294.html](http://www.classicalvalues.com/archives/2007/04/post_294.html)



# Structural Leverage Points for Making Progress

“Show me the money”



USA Today, Energy Policy cartoon

# Benefits and Limitations of Polycentric, Incremental Strategies

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”



<http://politicalhumor.about.com/od/globalwarming/ig/Global-Warming-Cartoons/G8-Snail.05VK.htm>