

Senator Al Gore '69 spoke to Science 11:30 class about environmental policy. Ist interested in this issue by Prof Ravel when worked up CO₂ monitors. The greenhouse effect was originally a fringe issue.

What I think is the problem is that people will jump on any report by Dr's cholesterol... that sounds OK or that involves direct health risks. However if it's something that's hard to quit, like cigarettes, no change. Industry & environ. similar. Ecology is still a soft science, and it is so complex that predictions are very difficult to make accurately. In addition it takes a sudden shift for most people to realize problem. Gore gave example of frog is boiling but... it's as though our minds acclimates to new conditions, but if someone from 16th century America saw full in full smog, they'd be shocked. The assumption seems to be that humans are incapable of causing that much change. This is common sense, but is based on past experiences, and what

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