

They say it is already being a success, but as we have shown, I have a quote here from one of the mayors: “We will not, however, ask residents and businesses to reach our goal of being environmentally friendly cities in America on their own, and they only ask that you try your best and they don’t restrict the small businesses.” Of course GE can do that and the examples they’re giving you are of very large corporations that can make these, and they can make these cuts, and they can come out better for it. But the small businesses can’t. These large corporations are not under any time limits. And it’s the time limits and the small businesses that incur the economic repercussions. 2008 to 2012 is just much too short a time period.

They then talk to you about how it doesn’t even make sense that China and India. And yet we’ve given you ... we’re completely willing to let our opponents see it ... it says right here that China and India are going to back out post-2012 if they’re placed under any commitment period. And they’re not even sure they want to do it post-2012 without a commitment. So, it’s not going to go on post-2012, so they can’t even claim that it’s a stepping-stone. One-twentieth of one degree Celsius, not stopping and reversing, but slowing from 1.4 to 1.35, is not significant. Scientists are laughing at it—it won’t have any effect on the climate change and that’s what the Kyoto Protocol was constructed to do. It was to reverse global warming and it’s not.

Then, our national security point, they just say that Congress passed a bill that they won’t sign the Kyoto Protocol until our military is exempt. That’s what’s happening right now—our military is not exempt. No military is exempt, but yet we’re the only military right currently involved, or majorly involved, in a unilateral, non-UN sanctioned action. And it doesn’t count to our training. Our training is going to reduce our action by six weeks. Six weeks. Imagine what that’s going to do during a national crisis—during an environmental crisis. Six weeks—and they’ve given you no answer to that. We will not allow the UN to have control over the U.S. military; it’s just not how it should be.

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Let’s first look to our case. My opponents have pretty much refused to refute the fact about capitalism. We talk about the point that the United States government ... it’s in our best interest to help our businesses to get into this game early and be able to get into the world market—to be able to innovate. However, our opponents simply say that capitalism will lead to that. However, I would like to again point out that the United States government if it were truly in the best interest of its companies would sign the Kyoto Protocol to allow its businesses to get into this game early. Capitalism does