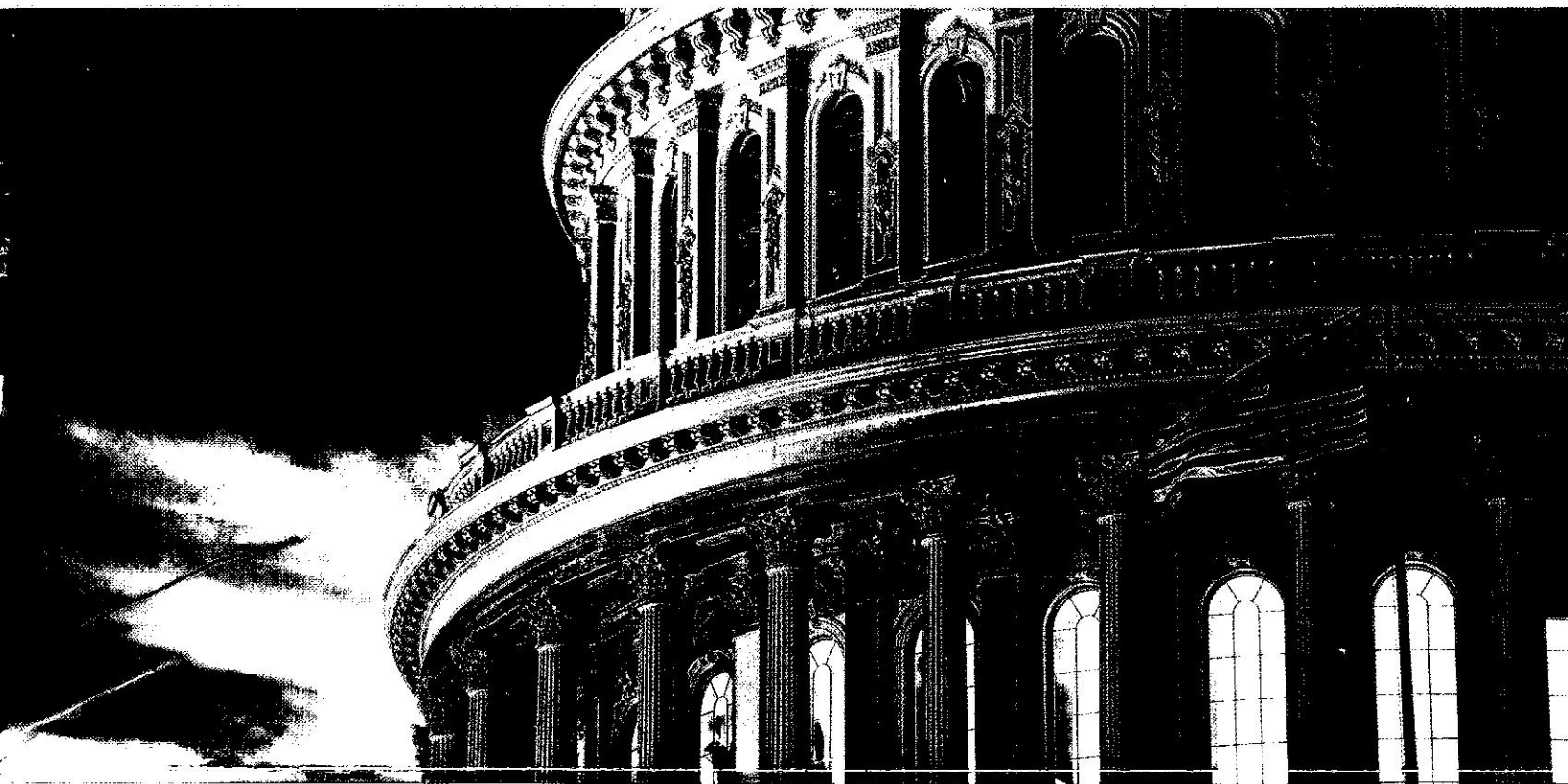


# SPECIAL REPORT FROM WASHINGTON



## CLIMATE ACTIVISM GOES WOKE: BIDEN TAKES AIM AT CARS, PROPERTY, AND BANKS

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The United States of America is descending deeper and deeper into woke culture, as science, logic, and rational debate are no longer acceptable grounds to debate issues relating to climate, environment, and energy.

Instead, climate change can now be tied to any issue, and any issue can be tied to climate change.

For example, the Biden administration is redefining the word “infrastructure” to mean “climate change.”

*The New York Times* let slip the truth about the Biden administration’s new “infrastructure” bill, calling it “the first step in a two-part agenda to overhaul American capitalism, fight climate change...” Biden’s massive spending proposal features nearly \$400 billion in “clean-energy credits” to promote so-called “Green” energy such as wind and solar.

In fact, only about 5% of the “infrastructure” bill is actually going to traditional infrastructure.

Biden is also making every cabinet level department a *de facto* “climate agency” – whether it’s the Department of State or the Department of the Interior.

President Biden has likewise become a chief lobbyist for the electric car industry, as he rode his fuel-guzzling limo to a Ford

plant to promote the new electric Ford F-150 pickup truck.

Not satisfied with trying to eliminate gas-powered vehicles, climate activists are also pushing a massive federal land grab. The administration has already unleashed its “30 by 30” proposal that intends to seize 30% of U.S. lands and 30% of U.S. waters for federal jurisdiction by 2030.

Of course, it doesn’t stop there. Once the administration removes traditional automobiles and seizes land, they plan to also move on Wall Street and the banking system. The climate agenda is already pushing hard to implement ESG or “Environmental, Social, & Governance” responsibility into America’s financial institutions. AEI’s Ben Zycher testified to Congress that this is nothing short of “a blatant effort to use private-sector resources for ideological purposes.” Glenn Beck was even more blunt, declaring “this is the end of capitalism.” “ESG is basically at the barrel of a gun the government and the big businesses have decided who’s going to get the money,” Beck said.

### Abolish the police to solve climate change?!

Is climate change being driven by racism? Well, it appears to be the next big issue to be tied to climate change. Rhiana Gunn-Wright, director of climate policy at the Roosevelt Institute and one of the Green New Deal’s masterminds, declared in April

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learn the meaning of environmental racism #NickNews



Nickelodeon jumps on board the climate alarm bandwagon by promoting a politicized segment about “environmental racism” to its young viewers.

that, “There’s No Green New Deal Without Police Abolition.”

Climate activists are also targeting children now with woke propaganda. The kids’ TV channel Nickelodeon is teaching kids to “learn the meaning of environmental racism.”

Adding to the woke front, climate campaigners are coming for pets. *VOX* magazine has gone full anti-pet ownership, asking “Are our pets gobbling up the planet?” The article claims that owning pets is equal to emissions of 13 million cars and urges “reducing the rate of dog and cat ownership, perhaps in favor of other pets that offer similar health and emotional benefits, would considerably reduce these impacts.”

Meanwhile, Bill Nye, the alleged Science Guy, suggested he may be waiting for “climate deniers” to die off. “There’s an old saying — ‘science proceeds one funeral at a time,’ ...but it’s not happening fast enough.” Nye said.

Also on the topic of death, a scientist held a funeral for an Oregon glacier. Inside the casket was not a body, but “a vial of meltwater.”

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is calling for the creation of a 1.5 million civilian climate corps, made up of young people, to work on federally funded projects addressing climate change. While the mission is unclear what they might do, some worry such an outfit may be the start of a sort of “Green police,” in other words deleting the “R” in “Climate

Corps” and becoming “Climate Cops.” They foresee the possibility young kids will be used to admonish people not to eat hamburgers or own pets, among many other things on the AOC non-approval list.

### Changing definition of climate and solutions

When Al Gore’s film *An Inconvenient Truth* came out in 2006, the former VP focused on purported science to justify the need for action on climate change. Diminishing polar bear numbers, rising sea levels, heightened temperatures, and CO<sub>2</sub> level increases were cited by Gore as justifications for government action – even if they were completely wrong. The modern climate change activists, however, feel they no longer need to use those typical metrics of so-called evidence to prove global warming.

In today’s woke culture, to understand how global warming is faring, one must ditch the hard sciences and examine things like airline turbulence, rape statistics, crime statistics, vehicle theft statistics, train derailments, police shootings, toxic masculinity, white supremacy, and car accidents. All of these are pinned to global warming in a twisted manner of thinking.

Just 15 years ago, “solutions” to global warming included carbon taxes, cap-and-trade schemes, carbon credits, and UN treaties.

Today, say the woke climate activists, to solve climate change, Americans must cancel pet ownership, wish death to

climate “deniers,” shrink human size, eat insects, end white supremacy, stop having kids, and defund the police.

The new woke marketing term used today is that the world faces a “climate emergency.” It is based upon implausible extreme climate scenarios that the UN began pushing in recent years. When current reality fails to alarm, they just make scarier and scarier predictions of the future.

In truth, of course, the Earth is not facing a “climate emergency.” And even if it did, relying on the Green New Deal or the UN Paris pact to solve it wouldn’t work. But the challenge for climate realists going forward will be, not just showing the hard data, but addressing the warped culture that promotes climate alarmism through a woke lens.

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