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### **In This Week's *The New Republic*: Rising Tide**

While global climate change is real and developing alternative energy sources and reducing global carbon dioxide emission are essential, the claim that action to slow climate change is justified by the rising toll of natural disasters—and, by extension, that reducing green house gases can help stanch these rising losses—is both scientifically and morally insupportable. The article by Daniel Sarewitz and Roger Pielke, Jr. is available at <http://www.tnr.com/doc.mhtml?pt=R76SlnIBbPHAvrtSXnfwsG%3D%3D>.

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