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Global Warming Deniers Spreading Lies in Michigan

Sterling Heights, Mich.- Americans for Prosperity, a Washington D.C. based “think-tank”, came to Michigan today to deny the science behind global warming and promote “market-based” solutions to carbon regulation.

This is a continuation of their “Hot Air: Exposing the Ballooning Costs of Global Warming Hysteria” tour. Americans for Prosperity is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to preventing the passage of federal carbon regulations, and generally opposed to the recognition of the man made global warming.

Michigan League of Conservation Voters Global Warming Specialist, Mark Neisler, commented on the event, “It is sad to see organizations like Americans for Prosperity still attempting to confuse the public about global warming. The only remedy they present for this serious issue is to advocate for less regulation and ‘market-based’ solutions. Without presenting any tangible solutions, it is difficult to take an organization who receives so much funding from the oil industry seriously. Given the opportunity, they would probably still argue for the deregulation of Wall Street.”

The environmental and conservation community, along with the Obama administration, is constantly pursuing consensus solutions to carbon regulation that protect public health, preserve natural resources, and are economically viable. “The truth of the matter is, in this economic climate, rational minds on both sides of the issue understand that protecting the environment and boosting the economy are not mutually exclusive, rather, critical to each other. Organizations like Americans for Prosperity prefer to pit people against each other to delay real solutions and maximize the profits of an industry that consistently refuses to step into the 21st century,” said Neisler.

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