

Letter to the editor We will live like people 250,000 years ago

Editor:

There weren't any humans 250,000 years ago and climate change is putting us on a faster track to returning to that state.

Mr. Derr's climate change denial letter in Friday's Statesboro Herald gives all the usual distractors to dupe people that climate change isn't real. No one is blaming Americans only. It is a global problem that must be addressed by all countries, which is why America can't go it alone.

Conservative parties in other countries accept the mountains of evidence that climate change is real and caused by humans, making GOP climate change deniers unique even with a few not so prominent scientists in support.

Like gun availability, America is horribly unique and exceptional with the idea that climate change is a hoax. Strange that Mr. Derr writes opposing climate change just when

the president he supports is disparaging the very prominent National Weather Service for challenging his Alabama forecast with the same "it's just the media" argument he gives. And where are the staunch conservatives recognizing that both Hoover's (1930) and Trump's tariffs are a tax increase and a bad idea with open letters in the media signed by 100s of prominent economists of all political persuasions then and now?

Hopefully Mr. Derr will share with his students that the consensus among economists is we need carbon taxes as warming cycles centuries ago and crops growing in Greenland are beside the point. At a minimum he might express embarrassment to our Danish friends that our president suggested buying the Island where crops don't grow (yet — visit Iceland).

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