

Time to make a change

“ The majority of people were always sitting in the stands. When I find people who are willing to go against the grain, who are willing to make tremendous sacrifices to change an unjust situation - that's what blows my mind out. ” -Abbie Hoffman

Now Abbie Hoffman was Dove back in the 60s and 70s, he advocated for love, peace, justice, happiness. If he were alive today what he would have to say about our world today would be unreal. He wouldn't be laid back on these issues, he would be unglued about how everyone is dealing with our world problems. He would say that everyone needs to come together to save not only our country but our planet.

Some people believe global warming isn't real and that is our country's downfall. If global warming isn't real then how come the last 6 years have been the hottest ever recorded in history of the world. Sounds like the world is getting warmer to me. How about the fact that Greenland has lost about 286 billion tons of ice per year since 1993. Yet, no one really seems to care, or do they? Denmark is one of the countries that is going way out of their way to help prevent climate change. Denmark realizes how heavy of a subject this is, half of their energy is created from renewable sources. This means they use natural resources like air and the sun for most of their energy. It might not sound like much to you, but using natural resources makes a big impact.

At this point you're probably wondering, 'Well what do you expect me to do?' Well don't bug out, I'm getting there. So answering another question: What is climate change? How does it even work? Climate change is caused because there is too much carbon dioxide and other gases created by us trapped in our atmosphere. When those gases are stuck they overall make heat, and so they heat is trapped here with nowhere to go. And so that is how climate change works and how we create it through being wasteful.

So how can we prevent or slow down global warming before it's too late? There are many ways that we can help in the simplest ways, like making sure to turn off lights or electronics when they aren't in use. Also, you could invest in more environmentally friendly ways of living, like getting solar panels or cutting out buying things that are unneeded. A really cool way to do your part is to spread the word about global warming and start the conversation. It may seem way out, but by talking about climate change it makes other people talk about it, then more people talk about it, and soon enough we have a bunch more people doing their best to quash the stigma about climate change.

We can see the world wilting all around us, are you ready to commit to making a change for our country's future? For your future?

