

The Road Report & More

Health, Science, & Climate Action

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Happy Holidays!

Dear friends, it's been a while since my last newsletter. That's because I've been busy moving into a new apartment, applying for new research/teaching positions and, of course, still traveling to raise awareness about climate change. The picture above was captured during

one of my largest climate talks ever, back in late October. Hosted by Modesto Junior College, in northern California, it was an evening talk that drew in over 500 people from the college campus and surrounding community. The event was even featured on the front page of their local newspaper, [The Modesto Bee](#). A day earlier, I had the privilege of speaking to environmentally motivated students at the University of California, Santa Cruz. I'd like to thank both event organizers and communities for opening your doors to climate science and for inviting me to speak! To the many others contributing similarly elsewhere, I extend my thanks as well!

Gift to Congress

Thanks to all of you, my book [Beyond Debate](#) is in homes across 33 U.S. states. With that said, I believe this book will be of greatest

value to our climate if we can get it in the hands of elected officials. Thus, I'm excited to announce my "Gift to Congress" campaign through which I'm offering to personally sign and ship a copy of my book to every Senator and House of Reps member in the U.S. How does it work? Simple! All you have to do is provide the name of your elected official along with a small donation, and I'll do the rest!

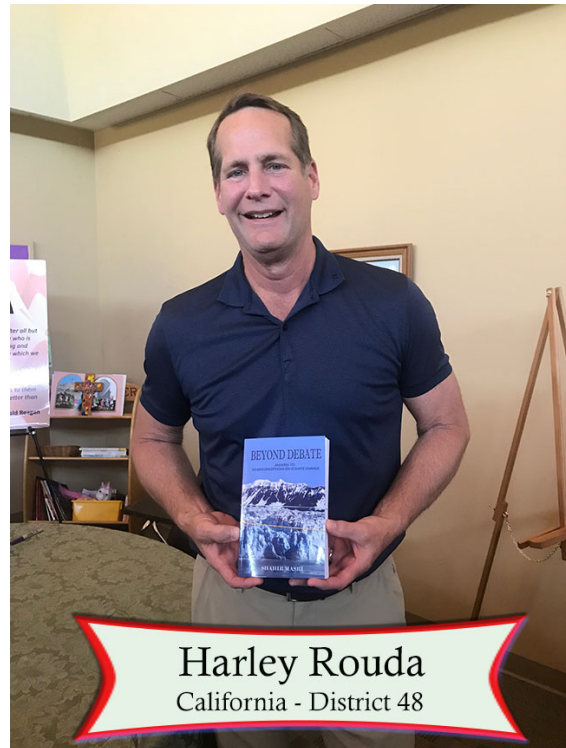
What You Do

1. Specify the name/state of your chosen elected official (e.g. Cory Booker, NJ).
2. [Click here](#) to leave a \$20 donation.

What I Do

1. Find the shipping address of your elected official.
2. Provide an autographed copy of my book *Beyond Debate*.
3. Ship my book to their office, along with your personal note (optional).
4. Add your congressperson to my "Gift to Congress" webpage as a confirmed recipient of science-based climate information (& list you as a donor)!

If you'd like me to ship to more than one elected official, simply adjust your donation accordingly and specify the names of your added contacts. [Click here](#) to learn more about how to participate! And if you've previously already sent a copy to Congress, please let me know by replying to this newsletter.



Holiday Book Sale!

In addition to gifting a book to Congress, you can also gift *Beyond Debate* to yourself or a friend by taking advantage of my sale offering FREE SHIPPING all this month to U.S. households. If you're not familiar with my book, it's

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with
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called Beyond Debate: Answers to 50 Misconceptions on Climate Change. With over 170 references, the book is a great resource for science-based climate information that is useful to both climate activists as well as those unfamiliar with the topic. The book debunks 50 climate myths in simple terms that are accessible to the everyday reader. And conveniently, the chapters don't need to be read

in order. [Click here](#) to read reviews and learn how to get your copy!

Climate Corners

Earlier this fall, I had a motivated young climate activist named Mia approach me about an idea called "Climate Corners." Her goal was to provide a way for



people to establish and share locations where groups are gathering to demonstrate for climate action, even if it's just a few people on a local street corner. My suggestion was that the idea needed a website complete with a user-friendly mapping interface where people could easily visualize locations and determine nearby gatherings. To my pleasant surprise, Mia came back to me about 6 weeks later with a full website and visual map ready for launch. Let us all applaud Mia and her high school team for their hard work, determination, and vision for climate action. And be sure to participate in their effort by emailing them the location of your regular "Friday's for the Future" climate demonstration. Together we can help get more sites on their map and continue to interconnect and mobilize people in the U.S. around this critical issue. [Click here](#) to check out their new website!

Conference Video



Earlier this year, I had the privilege of being invited to speak at the Garson and Shaw Secondhand Clothing conference in Atlanta, GA. The theme was climate change. Thus, it was an exciting opportunity to bring some of my recent "Road for Climate Action" project to

an international setting and new audience. I discussed climate causes, impacts, as well as some solutions. [Click here](#) for video footage of my presentation, with an intro by Athina. Feel free to circulate it on social media or elsewhere to help raise awareness about this important issue!

**Happy Holiday Season,
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