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Lessons for Washington from a Carbon-Tax Autopsy

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With increasingly common headlines about wildfires and hurricanes, discussion of climate change quickly follows. A recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) [report](#) notes that the world has only a couple of decades to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius — beyond which temperature increases will exponentially heighten the risk of droughts, floods and extreme heat. This was followed by a report by [13 U.S. federal agencies](#) that outlines the economic and health consequences of climate change for the United States. Never before has the need for climate action been more urgent.