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Libertarians believe that two critical problems are created by the popular movement to address environmental concerns:

1) The scientific basis for claims of environmental pollution have not been discussed fully with all viewpoints being allowed to be expressed. For example, scientists who question "the Greenhouse effect" have been censored and excluded from presenting their views in the popular media. Such situation violates the principle of freedom of speech.

2) The most popular solutions advocated seem to be big, expensive, government programs, requiring higher taxes, more regulation, and bigger government organizations. Totally excluded from consideration are free market solutions, which have a record of success in other countries.

The libertarian solution involves making polluters responsible and accountable for violations of private rights through effective individual empowerment. For example, civil suits providing minimum damages, punitive damages and award of costs and attorneys fees against those who pollute would empower every person to police against polluters.

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