

Today, Congressman Quigley delivered the following remarks on the House floor:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Scientists at the climate research unit in eastern England have received more attention than their subject of study: global warming. Climategate, as it was dubbed, has been the focus of rampant speculation.

As some accuse these scientist of manipulating figures to conclude that global warming was man-made, we forget.

We forget that polar icecaps are melting and that we're hitting threshold points that cannot be reversed.

We're forgetting that over 200 peer-reviewed scientific studies have determined that global warming is real and that man significantly contributes to global warming, and that zero peer-reviewed scientific studies have determined that global warming is not real and that man does not contribute to that.

Today over 1700 scientists from the UK announced their belief that global warming is real and that man contributes to this.

Congress must send climate legislation to the President for approval and the United States must agree to a final and meaningful treaty this week in Copenhagen that binds countries to commit to reduce emissions. Thank you and I yield back.

