

POPULATION GROWTH CAN'T CONTINUE TO BE THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

Today's headlines abound with stories of resource exhaustion and environmental ruin as the balance of people and the earth we share becomes more and more unstable.

Conferences are held to discuss the growing environmental crisis... Countless articles are written to sound the alarm about the need to change our lifestyles... And America's children learn about the urgency to protect our environment.

Yet in almost all discussions population growth is the elephant in the room – ever present, but rarely acknowledged.

While Washington's leaders and policy makers remain transfixed on critical issues such as the economy and health care, they are ignoring the most important challenge to our nation.



With the United States racing toward a population of 450 million by 2050 – just over 40 years from now – it is long past time when we can simply sound the environmental alarms yet pay no heed to the critical need to establish a national population policy.

In order to resolve the crises of declining energy resources, the loss of acres of arable land and invaluable wetlands, a growing shortage of fresh water and a fast deteriorating national infrastructure, we must halt and eventually reverse U.S. population growth.

Please act today by calling on Congress to create a U.S. Commission on Population Growth.

WE URGENTLY NEED TO HALT AND EVENTUALLY REVERSE U.S. POPULATION GROWTH!

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