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I am strongly against James Shaw's proposed Zero Carbon Bill. I believe that all it will do is create a costly nightmare of red tape and bureaucracy that will waste time and money, drag down the economy, and destroy businesses and jobs - all for no benefit.

Especially, no gases should be included in any emissions targets. In typical fashion, the Greens have highlighted the (methane) emissions from farm animals, without acknowledging that these animals all eat grass, which contains carbon. Thus, what they ingest goes some way to off-setting what they emit. But since this weakens/does not suit their argument, they conveniently ignore this fact.

We should all do our part in protecting the planet, for future generations, but taking a radical approach, with many drawbacks (especially for the citizens and economy of NZ), is not the right way to do this.

Yours sincerely

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