This will boil your blood ... it boiled mine

First, read this and feel your blood rise to the boiling point:

<http://news.sciencemag.org/funding/2014/03/house-science-panel-hearing-sarcasm-rules>

Now read below the stars and I'll make it all better ... I promise

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I would have given anything in the world to have been in that scientist's shoes. Here is how I would have responded (before they escorted me to my cell) ...

Randy Weber (R-TX):

*“I just don’t know how you all prove those theories going back 50 or 100,000 or even millions of years.”*

Me (speaking AS the climate scientist):

What the f\_\_\_?

Do you really think I'm going to waste my time debating climate science with someone who has some bullshit degree in "public affairs" and runs a gas company?

You aren't qualified to be the weather girl on the local TV news station.

Nearly 100% of all climate scientists agree that humans are the main cause of global warming. Many of these researchers, like myself, have been working as professional climate scientists for decades, while you run a company that produces "hot air" for Texas.

(you readers think I'm kidding, don't you? <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Randy_Weber>)

Randy Weber (R-TX):

*“I may want to get your cellphone number, Dr. Holdren, because, if we go through another few cycles of global warming and cooling, I may need to ask you when I should buy my long coat on sale.”*

Me:

I guess you think this is all a big fucking joke, huh? People are dying, species are going extinct, and a Pacific nation will soon be underwater and its inhabitants will have to be absorbed by surrounding countries.

Since this is so funny to you, why don't you excuse yourself and come back when you've got your giggles under control; then we can discuss this issue with the seriousness it deserves.

(<http://climatechangeslife.wordpress.com/2012/02/12/small-islands-will-soon-go-underwater/>)