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Thank you Richard. ~Theresa

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Look, the planet is warming, icebergs are breaking off, storms are getting worse, droughts are spreading, people are being forced to move, the sea is rising, islands are disappearing - what does it take before we take this seriously and go beyond recycling? We have to act, and act in ways that have the potential for large scale changes in the amount of carbon in the air. Carbon pricing is one of those actions. Let's look at how we can make a change using that strategy. Put money in the budget for a carbon pricing study!

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