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Member of the House Corporations Committee,

I have been researching the role of a business climate in economic growth for about 15 years. The evidence is quite clear. Business climates are a hoax created by the very wealthy so as to increase their political power and lower their taxes, but there is no evidence whatsoever that they increase the rate of economic growth in a community or state. There is no peer reviewed science demonstrating increased economic growth by cutting business taxes or reducing protections for the environment. The Business Climate was invented by John Birch Society members and oil and mining interests to make it easier for the rich to steal. It is interesting that the state in which the Business Climate agenda was most wholeheartedly adopted, Kansas, then experienced a massive recession in which the state was so broke that schools had to close for two months when they ran out of funding, and the agency that wrote of the most comprehensive study of how business climates contribute nothing to economic growth was closed down and the paper with the study showing how little business climates helped economic growth was taken off the web.

The two links included below expound upon this thinking and offer many links to articles demonstrating that what I say above is true and that business climates are a hoax designed by the rich so they can steal more but do nothing to increase investment in the real economy.

[Business Climate or Real Climate 2019](https://prosperityforri.com/about-us/f/business-climate-or-real-climate-2019) <https://prosperityforri.com/about-us/f/business-climate-or-real-climate-2019>

[Business Climates Mean Nothing 2015](https://prosperityforri.com/about-us/f/business-climates-mean-nothing) <https://prosperityforri.com/about-us/f/business-climates-mean-nothing>

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