

## Bob Zeigler

>> My name is Bob Zigler and I live in-- Washington and commenting as an individual, I would like to comment just as a result of some of the religious communities that played on this issue. Right now there is, we are entering into a special times, special focus on care for the earth. Both in the Jewish communities with the Jewish high holy days with Rosh Hashanah starting tomorrow and New Year's continuing October 4 and Catholic and Episcopal Lutheran communities from September 1 in until October 4th in a season of creation and looking at what we can do to protect this. I would like to point out, there is Pope Francis, and announcing the season of creation, climate restorations utmost appointments since we are in the midst of a climate emergency we are running out of time as our children and young people have reminded us. And strengthen regulation of the activities of extractive companies to ensure justice for those affected. Especially indigenous communities. I would also like to point out that I have great concerns over the mitigation proposed. Because it says mitigate hundred percent, the is more of a wish and a hope then I guarantee. There is no way to guarantee it will be the political will to do this. There will be funding for staff to do this. And this will actually be happening on the ground. And also the requirement that the mitigation be cost-effective. Really limits what can be included. I would like to close with statements of Pope Francis. Which dash mac said strategy of buying and selling carbon credits can leave a new form of speculation which will not help, reducing emission and gases worldwide. And providing a quick and easy solution under the guise of commitment to the environment. And whether a ploy that permits employing some countries and sectors. Thank you.