

Mann Testimony Summary

¶	Summary	Category	Comment
1	Introduction	Background	Name, title and research
2	Scientific background	Background	Awards and publications
3	Why I went into science	Background	"When the science has broader societal importance, that's icing on the cake."
4	Why I am here today	Background	"I have become convinced that no pursuit could be more noble."
5	Attack on other speakers	Attack others	"three individuals who represent that tiny minority that reject this consensus or downplay its significance"
6	Seregetti Strategy	I am a victim	"Science critics will therefore often select a single scientist to ridicule, hector, and intimidate."
7	I am a victim	I am a victim	They have attacked me and my hockey stick
8	October 2003 attack on me and my stick	I am a victim	Stopped a senate resolution to acknowledge the threat of human-caused climate change
9	2005 Witch Hunt	I am a victim	Barton demanded all my emails
10	October 2009 before Copenhagen summit	I am a victim	Climategate stolen emails had out of context snippets -I was smeared
11	Move along Climategate was nothing	I am a victim	10 investigations vindicated scientists - it was fossil fuel interests, the Saudis or the Russians
12	Bad faith assaults on climate science and individuals	Karl is a victim	Latest example is Thomas Karl
13	Background myth that global warming has stopped	Karl is a victim	Karl paper was ultimate proof that it has not stopped
14	Daily Mail article	Karl is a victim	Fake news story that Karl manipulated the data
15	refute Bates allegations on Climate Etc.	Attack others	Smeared Judith Curry and scientific community refutes Bates
16	Archiving and publishing time	Karl is a victim	Refutes the claims
17	Karl is a victim	Karl is a victim	Excrable Fox News allegations
18	Lamar Smith smeared Karl	Karl is a victim	congressional hearing timed to happen just days after this latest dustup
19	Does not change what we know	Science	Hockey stick has been reaffirmed
20	Contrarians and uncertainty	Science	Scientists embrace the concept of uncertainty
21	Hockey stick included uncertainty	Science	Risk with fat tail - West Antarctic ice sheet is collapsing
22	Dogma enforcement	Science	"articles in leading journals like Science or Nature is by demonstrating something novel"
23	Karl study and groupthink	Science	"True scientists are skeptics—real skeptics, contesting prevailing paradigms and challenging each other, in the peer-reviewed literature, at scientific meetings, and in seminars—the proper channels for good faith scientific debate."
24	Claim that models are unreliable and untested	Science	Hansen's 1980 predictions were successful - per blog Real Climate
25	Attacks on me are anti-science	I am a victim	Why aren't good faith conservatives supporting me now?
26	There is a debate on climate policy	Science	"put aside the antiscience and engage instead in the worthy debate to be had about how we solve this great challenge to all of humanity."