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I'm not that smart, and will refer you to an article in [The Economist](#), October 19, 2019, pgs 12-13. The Economist calls our attention to the fact that we enjoy the production of many products we consume from outside our borders.

While our State can claim some form of "Net Zero"; when we take into account the emissions from our goods fabricated elsewhere and consumed as an integral aspect of our economy, we must also transparently account for the fabrication emissions they create. Estimates of the differential between production and consumption emissions, using 2016 basis, approaches an additional 10% for the US. Such calculations for big cities, such as New York, effectively double resident emissions.

Worldwide, the most responsible path is to shift, and model shifting for others, to goods which have a cleaner carbon footprint, even if those goods we use are produced elsewhere.

The source of the power used to produce our goods; is our power. So when goods we consume are produced with power produced by coal, it is our coal that is being burned. Our atmosphere knows no political boundaries.

I believe this article is significant in our scoping. We cannot claim the number 100% if we are effectively exporting our pollution. This reaffirms comments I have made earlier, that a huge obligation in our efforts under SB100 can be construed as Public Relations and Informational on a large scale. The replication, multiplication, and synergy of our attention and successes in this pursuit with others, elsewhere, should be a measure of our overall effectiveness. While it is unfortunate we have no Federal leadership on this issue, we are where we are, and must use the tools we have effectively, to leverage what we accomplish. We are part of a worldwide predicament.

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