

The precautionary principle:

Don't make things worse



“The precautionary principle or precautionary approach states that if an action or policy has a suspected risk of causing harm to the [public](#) or to the [environment](#), in the absence of [scientific consensus](#) that the action or policy is not harmful, the [burden of proof](#) that it is *not* harmful falls on those taking an action.”

(Wikipedia)

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