

"We have abdicated power over our future to the experts. And, for the sake of our children, we must take that power back. Our society does not even have a forum to discuss the possible results of technological change...by failing to establish such a mechanism--a body chosen directly or indirectly by the people--we have placed the fate of the planet in the hands of the technical specialists who, however brilliant, are unqualified to decide questions of the common good."

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