Introduction & Standpoints

1. Pre-course Survey

2. Introductions

3. About our course

   You can always reach the syllabus through this URL:
   http://www.umsl.edu/~poldrobe/248/sy248.html

4. A Glass Half Full: Environmental Policy Successes

5. A person’s standpoint & Priorities

   “an attitude to or outlook on issues, typically arising from one's circumstances or beliefs”

   A person’s priorities are part of their standpoint

   - and you have to understand other people’s standpoints to deal with public policy problems

   An exercise: The Doctor and the Mayor (movie clip in class)

   - Summarize each of their standpoints
   - How are their priorities different? How are they the same?