

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Support the Energy Independence and Security Act

Dear Democratic Colleagues:

As new Members of Congress, we were sent to Washington because in the last election, Americans demanded a change in course for our country. It is clear that one of the most pressing areas that requires swift action is energy independence.

The House will soon consider the Energy Independence and Security Act. This legislation will lead the U.S. towards a new energy future by breaking our addiction to oil, creating new American jobs, and beginning to address global warming.

Under the leadership of Speaker Pelosi, the Energy Independence and Security Act has been written in an open manner in which 11 committees of jurisdiction—made up of nearly every Member of Congress—have had an opportunity to craft the final product. As a result, we now have an historic opportunity to act on energy independence and send a comprehensive energy bill to the President before the end of the year.

Democrats in Congress have an ambitious agenda to lead America to energy independence. As Members of the Class of 2006, we support the passage of the Energy Independence and Security Act and urge your support of this important legislation as well.

Sincerely,

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Subject: ASAP--Freshmen class letter to Speaker Pelosi on the Energy Bill

Freshmen LDs and Chiefs of Staff,

At the Speaker's breakfast today, Speaker Pelosi asked Rep. Walz and Rep. Hodes to organize a Dear Colleague to all Democratic Members, signed by as many members of the Freshmen class as possible, that expresses support for the Energy Bill.

A draft of the letter is below and attached. Please let Craig McDonnell in our office

(craig.mcdonnell@mail.house.gov) know as quickly as possible if your boss would like to be included on this letter.

We would like to circulate this Dear Colleague this afternoon, so I apologize for the need for quick turn-around.

Thank you,

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