Energy Legislation in Congress
September 26, 2008

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9/11 Commission Recommendation Act of 2001 (S.4)	Sen. Reed (1/4/2007)	Reported on 2/22/2007 (No Report Number)	Senate approved the bill on 3/13/2007 (60-38). Subsumed into H.R. 1 (as an amendment) on 3/13/2007.	H.R. 1 became P.L. 110-53 on 7/9/2007.
9/11 Commission Recommendation Act of 2007 (H.R. 1)	Rep. Thompson (of Mississippi) (1/5/2007)		House approved on 1/9/2007 (299-128); Senate approved on 7/9/2007 (by unanimous consent); Conference Report was reported on 7/25/2007; House agreed to Conference Report 7/27/2007 (371-40).	H.R. 1 became P.L. 110-53 on 7/9/2007.
Energy Security and Diplomacy (S. 193)	Sen. Lugar (1/4/2007)	Reported on 4/12/2007 (S. Rpt. 110-54)		
Ten-in-Ten Economy Act (S. 357)	Sen. Feinstein (1/22/2007)	Reported on 5/8/2007 (No report assigned). Bill with an amendment was incorporated into S. 1419.		
High-Performance Green Building Act of 2007 (S. 506)	Sen. Lautenberg (2/6/2007)	Reported on 12/12/2007 (S. Rpt. 110-241)		

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A Bill to Amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to Provide an Alternate Sulfur Dioxide Removal Measurement for Certain Coal Gasification Project Goals (S. 645)	Sen. Craig (2/15/2007)	Reported on 12/12/2007 (S. Rpt. 110-158)		
Accountability in Government Contracting Act of 2007 (S. 680)	Sen. Collins (2/17/2007)	Reported on 10/22/2007 (S. 110-201)	Senate approved the bill on 11/7/2007 (by unanimous consent)	
United States-Israel Energy Cooperation Act (S. 838)	Sen. Smith (3/12/2007)	Reported on 9/17/2007 (S. Rpt. 110-176)	Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on 09/17/2007.	Bill was subsumed into H.R. 2272 which became P.L. 110-69
NOPEC Act (S. 879)	Sen. Kohl (3/14/2007)	Reported on 5/22/2007 (S. Rpt. 110-68)	Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on 5/22/2007	
NOPEC Act (H.R. 2264)	Rep. Conyers (5/10/2007)	Reported on 5/20/2007 (H. Rept. 110-160)	House approved on 5/21/2007 (345-72)	
Public Building Cost Reduction Act of 2007 (S. 992)	Sen. Boxer (3/27/2007)	Reported on 5/3/2007 (S. Rpt. 110-60)		
A Bill to Amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Act to Allow the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation to Hire Employees more Efficiently (S. 1089)	Sen. Murkowski (4/11/2007)	Reported on 7/25/2007 (S. Rept. 110-178)		
Nuclear Safeguards and Supply Act of 2007 (S. 1138)	Sen. Lugar (4/18/2007)	Reported on 6/27/2007 (S. Rpt. 110-151)		

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DOE Electricity Program Enhancement Act of 2007 (S. 1203)	Sen. Bingaman (4/24/2007)	Reported on 9/17/2007 (S. Rpt. 110-160)		
Energy Savings Act of 2007 (S. 1321)	Sen. Bingaman (5/7/2007)	Reported on 5/7/2007 (S. Rpt. 110-65)		
Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 (S. 1419) (identical to S. Amdt. 1502)	Sen. Reid (5/17/2007)		Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on 05/17/2007. Subsumed into H.R. 6 (P.L. 110-140) as S. Amdt. 1502).	
A Bill to Require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to Conduct a Study of the Feasibility of Increasing the Consumption in the United States of Certain Ethanol-Blended Gasoline (S. 1828)	Sen. Inhofe (7/19/2007)	**Reported on 9/24/2008 (S. Rept. 110-494)**		
America's Climate Security Act of 2007 (S. 2191)	Sen. Lieberman (10/18/2007)	Reported on 12/5/2007 (No report number)		
Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007 (S. 2284)	Sen. Dodd (11/1/2007)	Reported 11/1/2007 (S. Rept. 110-214)	Amended to suspend purchase of SPR Oil passed on 5/13/2008 (97-1). Senate approved on May 13, 2008 (92-6).	
Climate Change Adaption Act (S. 2355)	Sen. Cantwell (11/14/2007)	Reported on 6/5/2008 (S. Rept. 110-347)		
Oil Pollution Amendment Act (S. 2700)	Sen. Lautenberg (3/4/2008)	Reported on 9/8/2008 (S. Rept. 110-445)		

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Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (S. 2739)	Sen. Bingaman (3/10/2008)		Senate approved on 4/10/2008 (91-4). House approved on 4/29/2008 (291-117).	S. 2739 became P. L. 110-229 on May 8, 2008.
National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2009 (S. 3001)	Sen. Levin (5/12/2008)	Reported on 5/12/2008 (S. Rept. 110-335)	Senate invoked cloture 9/8/2008 (83-0). Senate approved on 9/17/2008 (88-8). **House approved on 9/24/2008 (392-39).**	
Department of Energy National Security Act (S. 3004)	Sen. Levin (5/12/2008)		Senate approved on 9/17/2008 (by unanimous consent)	
Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act of 2008 (S. 3036)	Sen. Boxer (5/20/2008)		Senate did not invoke cloture on 6/6/2008 (48-36)	
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 2009 (S. 3258)	Sen. Dorgan (7/14/2008)	Reported on 7/14/2008 (S. Rept. 110-416)		
A Bill to Approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (S. 3548)	**Sen. Dodd (9/23/2008)**	**Reported on 9/23/2008 (no report number given)**		

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Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (H.R. 6)	Rep. Rahall (1/12/2007)	Reported on 1/16/2007 (H. Rept. 110-2)	House approved on 1/18/2007 (234-163); Senate approved on 6/21/2007 (65-27); Revised and approved by the House on 12/6/2007 (235-181); Revised and failed approval by the Senate on 12/12/2007; Revised further and approved by the Senate on 12/13/ 2007 (86-8); House approved the revised bill on 12/18/2007 (314-100).	H.R. 6 became P.L. 110-140 on 12/19/2007.
H-Prize Act of 2007 (H.R. 632)	Rep. Lipinski (1/23/2007)	Reported on 6/5/2007 (H. Rept. 110-171)		Bill was subsumed into H.R. 6 which became P.L. 110-140.
A Bill to Direct GSA to Install a Photovoltaic System at DOE Headquarters (H.R. 798)	Rep. Oberstar (2/5/2007)	Reported on 2/12/2007 (H. Rept. 110-11)	House approved on 2/12/2007 (by a voice vote)	Bill was subsumed into H.R. 6 which became P.L. 110-140.
Energy Technology Transfer Act (H.R. 85)	Rep. Biggert (1/4/2007)	House reported on 2/28/2007 (H. Rept. 110-38); Senate reported on 7/25/2007 (S. Rept. 110-162)	House approved on 3/12/2007 (395-1)	
10,000 Teachers, 10 Million Minds Science and Math Scholarship Act (H.R. 362)	Rep. Gordon (1/10/2007)	Reported on 4/12/2007 (H. Rept. 110-85)	House approved on 4/24/2007 (389-22)	

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Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act (H.R. 363)	Rep. Gordon (1/10/2007)	Reported on 2/28/2007 (H. Rept. 110-39)	House approved on 4/24/2007 (397-20)	
Advanced Fuel Infrastructure R&D Act (H.R. 547)	Rep. Gordon (1/18/2007)	Reported on 2/5/2007 (H. Rept. 110-7)	House approved on 2/8/2007 (400-3)	
Copper Valley Native Allotment Resolution Act of 2007 (H.R. 865)	Rep. Young (of Alaska) (2/6/2007)	Reported on 4/17/2007 (H. Rept. 110-91)	House approved on 4/17/2007 (by a voice vote)	
International Nuclear Fuel for Peace and Nonproliferation Act of 2007 (H.R. 885)	Rep. Lantos (2/7/2007)	Reported on 6/18/2007 (110-196)		
Global Climate Change Research Data and Management Act of 2007 (H.R. 906)	Rep. Udall (of Colorado) (2/7/2007)	Reported on 4/24/2008 (H. Rept. 110-605, Part 1)		
High-Performance Computing Amendment Act (H.R. 1068)	Rep. Baird (2/15/2007)	Reported on 2/28/2007 (H. Rept. 110-40)	House approved on 3/12/2007 (by a voice vote)	
Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1126)	Rep. Lipinski (2/16/2007)	Reported on 2/28/2007 (H. Rept. 110-41)	House approved on 3/12/2007 (by a voice vote). Senate E&NR Committee ordered the bill favorably reported on 7/25/2007 (S. Rept. 110-181)	
Federal Price Gouging Prevention Act (H.R. 1252)	Rep. Stupak (2/28/2007)		House approved on 5/23/2007 (284-141)	
Accountability in Contracting Act (H.R. 1362)	Rep. Waxman (3/6/2007)	Reported on 3/14/2007 (H. Rept. 110-47)	House approved on 3/15/2007 (347-73)	

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Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (H.R. 1495)	Rep. Oberstar (3/13/2007)	Reported on 3/29/2007 (H. Rept. 110-80)	House approved on 4/19/2007 (394-25). Senate approved its version on 5/16/2007 (91-4). Conference Report filed on 7/31/2007 (H. Rept. 110-280). House approved Conference Report on 8/1/2007 (381-40). Senate approved Conference Report on 9/24/2007 (81-12).	The President vetoed the bill on 11/2/2007. House overrode veto on 11/6/2007 (361-54). Senate overrode the veto on 11/8/2007 (79-14). The bill became law on 11/9/2007 (P.L. 110-114).
Mercury Export Ban Act of 2007 (H.R. 1534)	Rep. Allen (3/15/2007)	Reported on 10/30/2007 (H. Rept. 110-444)		
National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2008 (H.R. 1585)	Rep. Skelton (3/20/2007)	Reported in two parts (H. Rept. 110-146 and H. Rept. 110-146 Part 2)	House approved on 5/17/2007 (397-27). Senate approved on 10/1/2007 (92-3). Conference Report filed on 12/6/2007 (H. Rept. 110-477). House approved Conference Report on 12/12/2007 (370-49). Senate approved Conference Report on 12/14/2007.	President vetoed on 12/28/2007. See H.R. 4986 for further action.
Green Education Act of 2007 (H.R. 1716)	Rep. McCaul (3/23/2007)	Reported on 6/5/2007 (H. Rept. 110-173)		

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Department of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development and Distribution Act of 2007 (H. R. 1933)	Rep. Udall (of Colorado) (4/18/2007)	Reported on 8/3/2007 (H. Rept. 110-301)		
21st Century Competiveness Act / America COMPETES Act (H.R. 2272)	Rep. Gordon (5/10/2007)		House approved on 5/21/2007 (by voice vote). Senate approved on 7/19/2007 (by unanimous consent). Conference Report was filed on 8/1/2007 (H. Rept. 110-289). House approved Conference Report on 8/2/2007 (367-57). Senate approved Conference Report on 8/2/2007 (by unanimous consent).	H.R. 2272 became P.L. 110-69 on 8/9/2007
America COMPETES Act (S. 761)	Sen. Reid (3/5/07)		Senate approved the bill on 4/5/2007 (88-8).	Bill was subsumed into H.R. 2272 which became P.L. 110-69
Establishing the Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E) (H.R. 364)	Rep. Gordon (1/10/2007)	Ordered to be reported (as amended) on 5/23/2007.		Bill was subsumed into H.R. 2272 which became P.L. 110-69.
Advanced Geothermal Energy Research and Development Act of 2007 (H.R. 2304)	Rep. McNerney (5/14/2007)	Reported on 6/21/2007 (H. Rept. 110-203)		

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Marine Renewable Energy Research and Development Act of 2007 (H.R. 2313)	Rep. Hooley (5/15/2007)	Reported on 6/21/2007 (H. Rept. 110-202)		
Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007 (H.R. 2337)	Rep. Rahall (5/16/2007)	Reported on 8/3/2007 (H. Rept. 110-296, Part 1)		
Produced Water Utilization Act of 2008 (H.R. 2339)	Rep. Hall (of Texas) (5/16/2007)	Reported on July 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110-801)		
Iran Sanctions Enabling Act of 2007 (H.R. 2347)	Rep. Frank (5/16/2007)	Reported on 7/30/2007 (H. Rept. 110-297, Part 1)	House passed on 7/31/2007 (408-6)	
Food and Energy Security Act of 2007 (H.R. 2419)	Rep. Peterson (5/22/2007)	Reported on July 23 (H. Rept. 110-256, Part 1)	House passed on 7/27/2007 (231-191). Senate passed (with an amendment) on 12/14/2007 (79-14). Conference Report filed on 5/13/2008 (H. Rept. 110-627). House passed CR on 5/14/2008 (318-106).	
International Climate Cooperation Re-engagement Act of 2007 (H.R. 2420)	Rep. Lantos (5/22/2007)	Reported on 6/28/2007 (H. Rept. 110-215)		
Carbon-Neutral Government Act of 2007 (H.R. 2635)	Rep. Waxman (6/7/2007)	Reported on 6/11/2007 (H. Rept. 110-297, Part 1)		
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 2008 (H.R. 2641)	Rep. Visclosky (6/11/2007)	Reported in two parts on 6/25/2007 (H. Rept. 110-215, Parts 1 and 2)	House passed on 7/17/2007 (312-112)	Subsumed in the Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY 2008 (H.R. 2764)

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Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764)	Rep. Lowey (6/18/2007)		House passed on 6/22/2007 (241-178). Senate passed (with an amendment) on 9/6/2007 (81-12). House agreed as amended on 12/17 (253-154). House amended further to add military spending on 12/17/2007 (206-201). Senate passed as amended on 12/18/2007 (76-17). House passed on 12/19/2007 (272-142).	
Biofuels Research and Development Enhancement Act (H.R. 2773)	Rep. Lampson (6/19/2007)	Reported on 8/3/2007 (H. Rept. 110-302)		
Solar Energy Research and Advancement Act of 2007 (H.R. 2774)	Rep. Giffords (6/19/2007)	Reported on 8/3/2007 (H. Rept. 110-303)		
Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 (H.R. 2776)	Rep. Rangel (6/19/2007)	Reported on 6/27/2007 (H. Rept. 110-214)	House passed on 8/4/2007 (218-189)	
Green Jobs Act of 2007 (H.R. 2847)	Rep. Solis (6/25/2007)	Reported on 7/27/2007 (H. Rept. 110-262)		
New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act (H.R. 3221)	Rep. Pelosi (7/30/2007)		House passed on 7/30/2007 (241-172). Senate passed on 4/10/2008 (84-12).	H.R. 3221 became P. L. 110-289 on July 30, 2008

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Energy Efficiency Improvement Act of 2007 (H.R. 3236)	Rep. Boucher (7/31/2007)	Reported on 8/3/2007 (H. Rept. 110-304, Part 1)		
Smart Grid Facilitation Act of 2007 (H.R. 3237)	Rep. Boucher (7/31/2007)	Reported on 8/3/2007 (H. Rept. 110-305, Part 1)		
A Bill to Promote the Development of Renewable Fuels Infrastructure (H.R. 3238)	Rep. Boucher (7/31/2007)	Reported on 8/3/2007 (H. Rept. 110-306, Part 1)		
A Bill to Promote Advanced Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles and Vehicle Components (H.R. 3239)	Rep. Boucher (7/31/2007)	Reported on 8/3/2007 (H. Rept. 110-307, Part 1)		
A Bill to Enhance Availability of Critical Energy Information (H.R. 3240)	Rep. Boucher (7/31/2007)	Reported on 8/3/2007 (H. Rept. 110-308)		
A Bill to Clarify the Amount of Loans to be Guaranteed under Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (H.R. 3241)	Rep. Boucher (7/31/2007)	Reported on 8/3/2007 (H. Rept. 110-309, Part 1)		
Industrial Energy Efficiency R&D Act of 2007 (H.R. 3775)	Rep. Lampson (10/9/2007)	Reported on 10/22/2007 (H. Rept. 110-401)	House passed, as amended, on 10/22/2007 (by a voice vote)	
Energy Storage Technology Advancement Act of 2007 (H.R. 3776)	Rep. Gordon (10/9/2007)	Reported on 10/22/2007 (H. Rept. 110-402)	House passed, as amended, on 10/22/2007 (by a voice vote)	

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Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2008 (H.R. 5351)	Rep. Rangel (02/12/2008)		House passed on 2/27/2008(236-182)	
Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2009 (H.R. 5658)	Rep. Skelton (3/31/2008)	Reported on 5/16/2008 (H. Rept. 110-652). Reported on 5/20/2008 (H. Rept. 110-652, Part 2).	House passed on 5/22/2008 (384-23)	
A Bill to Provide for a Study by the National Academy of Sciences of Potential Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources and Water Quality (H.R. 5770)	Rep. Hall (4/10/2008)	Reported on 6/4/2008 (H. Rept. 110-685, Part 1)		
Strategic Petroleum Reserve Fill Suspension and Consumer Protection Act of 2008 (S. 6022)	Rep. Welch (5/12/2008)		House passed on 5/13/2008 (385-25). Senate passed on 5/14/2008 (by unanimous consent).	H.R. 6022 became P.L. 110-232 on 5/19/2008
Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act of 2008 (H.R. 6049)	Rep. Rangel (5/14/2008)	Reported on 5/20/2008 (H. Rept. 110-658)	House passed on 5/21/2008 (262-160). Senate did not invoke cloture on 6/10/2008 (50-44).	
Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act of 2008 (H.R. 6052)	Rep. Oberstar (5/14/2008)	Reported on 6/20/2008 (H. Rept. 110-727, Part 1)	House passed on 6/26/2008 (322-98)	

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Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (H.R. 6124)	Rep. Peterson (5/22/2008)		House passed on 5/22/2008 (306-110). Senate passed on June 5, 2008 (77-15)	President vetoed on 6/18/2008. House overrode veto on 6/18/2008 (317-109). Senate overrode veto on 6/18/2008 (80-14). H.R. 6124 became P.L. 110-246 on 6/18/2008.
Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act 0f 2008 (H.R. 6275)	Rep. Rangel (6/17/2008)	Reported on 6/20/2008 (H. Rept. 110-728)		
A Bill Directing the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to Utilize All Its Authority, Including Its Emergency Powers to Curb Immediately the Role of Excessive Speculation in Any Contract Market Within the Jurisdiction and Control of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, On or Through Which Energy Futures or Swaps are Traded (H.R. 6377)	Rep. Davis (of California) (06/26/2008)		House passed on 6/26/2008 (402-19)	

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A Bill to Authorize the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to Carry Out a Series of Demonstration Projects to Promote the Use of Innovative Technologies in Reducing Energy Consumption and Promoting Energy Efficiency and Cost Savings in the House of Representatives (H.R. 6474)	Rep. Lofgren (7/10/2008)	**Reported on September 25, 2008 (H. Rept. 110-890)**		
National Energy Security Intelligence Act of 2008 (H.R. 6545)	Rep. Cazayoux (7/17/2008)		House passed 7/23/2008 (414-0-2 Present)	
Over-Classification Reduction Act (H.R. 6575)	Rep. Waxman (7/23/2008)	Reported on July 30, 2008 (H.R. Rept. 110-809)		
Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2008 (H.R. 6604)	Rep. Peterson (7/24/2008)		House passed on 9/18/2008 (283-133)	
Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act (H.R. 6899)	Rep. Rahall (9/15/2008)		House passed on 9/16/2008 (236-189)	
A Continuing Resolution for FY 2008 (H.J. Res. 52)	Rep. Obey (9/25/2007)		House passed on 9/26/2007 (404-14). Senate passed on 9/27/2007 (94-1).	H.J. Res. 52 became P.L. 110-92 on 9/29/2007

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A Continuing Resolution for FY 2008 (H.J. Res. 69)	Rep. Obey (12/12/2007)		House passed on 12/13/2007 (385-27). Senate passed on 10/13/2007 (by unanimous consent).	H.J. Res. 69 became P.L. 110-137 on 12/14/2007
A Continuing Resolution for FY 2008 (H.J. Res. 72)	Rep. Obey (12/18/2007)		House passed on 12/19/2007 (by a voice vote). Senate passed on 12/19/2007 (by unanimous consent).	H.J. Res. 52 became P.L. 110-149 on 12/21/2007

Some Bills of Interest to DOE introduced during the weeks of September 20 - 26:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- Energy Policy Council, H.R. 6991, introduced by Rep. Larson (of Connecticut) establishes an Energy Policy Council to develop a National Energy Plan and monitor the implementation thereof.
- Energy System, H.R. 7018, introduced by Rep. Inslee, promotes development of a 21st century energy system to increase United States competiveness in the world energy technology marketplace.
- Oil and Gas Leasing, H.R. 7030, introduced by Rep. Terry, makes available for oil and gas leasing, under the 2007-20012 oil and gas leasing program, areas of the OCS for which expenditures for such leasing are prohibited on September 19, 2008.
- Domestic Oil and Gas Resources, H.R. 7032, introduced by Rep. Barton (of Texas), improves interagency coordination and cooperation in the processing of Federal permits for production of domestic oil and gas resources.
- US-India Nuclear Energy Agreement, H.R. 7039, introduced by Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, approves the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.
- Electric Lines Affected by Hurricane Gustav, H.R. 7043, introduced by Rep. Cazayoux, provides for tax expensing of installing underground electric lines within the Hurricane Gustav disaster area.
- Civilian Energy Conservation Corps, H.R. 7050, introduced by Rep. Inslee, creates a 21st Century Civilian Energy Conservation Corps focused on promoting and improving the energy conservation and efficiency of residential and public buildings and spaces and creates economic opportunity for disconnected youth.
- Oil and Gas Production, H.R. 7051, introduced by Rep. Markey, prohibits issuance of any lease or other authorization by the Federal Government that authorizes exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in any marine national monument or national marine sanctuary or in the fishing grounds known as Georges Bank in the waters of the United States.
- Energy Tax Credits, H.R. 7060, introduced by Rep. Rangel, provides incentives for energy production and conservation, extends certain expiring tax provisions, and provides individual income tax relief.
- US-India Nuclear Energy Agreement, H.R. 7061, introduced by Rep. Berman, approves the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

- Alternative Fueled Vehicles, H.R. 7064, introduced by Rep. Kagen, increases the credit amount for new qualified alternative fuel motor vehicles weighing more than 26,000 pounds and to increase the credit for certain alternative fuel vehicle refueling properties.
- US-India Nuclear Energy Agreement, H.R. 7081, introduced by Rep. Berman, approves the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.
- Nuclear Power, H.R. 7086, introduced by Rep. Barrett (of South Carolina), helps our Nation meet our growing security needs and strengthen our energy security through the development of nuclear power in the United States.
- Biogas, H.R. 7097, introduced by Rep. Higgins, promotes biogas production.
- Energy Costs, H.R. 7101, introduced by Rep. Michaud, establishes a task force to lower energy costs for the forest products industry and similar manufacturing operations.
- Oil and Gas Leasing, H.R. 7124, introduced by Rep. Shadegg, establishes procedures for causes and claims relating to the leasing of Federal lands (including submerged lands) for the exploration, development, production, processing, or transmission of oil, natural gas, or any other source or form of energy.
- Electric Energy Generation, H.R. 7142, introduced by Rep. Delahunt, provides for assessment and identification of sites as appropriate for the location of offshore renewable electric energy generation facilities, to provide funding for offshore renewable electric energy generation projects.
- Greenhouse Gas, H.R. 7146, introduced by Rep. Inslee distributes emission allowances under a domestic climate policy to facilities in certain domestic energy-intensive industrial sectors to prevent an increase in greenhouse gas emissions by manufacturing facilities located in countries without commensurate greenhouse gas regulation.
- FERC, H.R. 7161, introduced by Rep. Murphy (of Connecticut), transfers the currently terminated FERC licenses for Projects Numbered 10822 and 10823 and reinstate them to the Town of Canton, Connecticut.

SENATE

- Tax Credit for Residential Energy Costs, S. 3561, introduced by Sen. Clinton, provides a refundable credit against income tax to assist individuals with high residential energy costs.
- Alternative Fueled Vehicles, S. 3562, introduced by Sen. Wicker, amends the CAA to provide a waiver of requirements relating to recertification kits for the conversion of vehicles into vehicles powered by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas.
- Oil and Natural Gas Exploration, S. 3576, introduced by Sen. Kerry, prohibits the issuance of any lease or other authorization by the Federal Government that authorizes exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in any marine national monument or national marine sanctuary or in the fishing grounds known as Georges Bank in the waters of the United States.

- Energy Price Speculation, S. 3577, introduced by Sen. Levin, amends the Commodity Exchange Act to prevent excessive price speculation with respect to energy and agricultural commodities.
- Nuclear, S. 3578, introduced by Sen. Ensign, establishes a commission to assess the nuclear activities of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- Clean Air Act, S. 3591, introduced by Sen. Dole, amends the CAA to improve motor fuel supply and distribution.
- Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles, S. 3618, introduced by Sen. Collins, establishes a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles.
- Greenhouse Gas, S. 3624, introduced by Sen. Carper, amends Title 49, United States Code, to require States and metropolitan planning organizations to develop transportation greenhouse gas reduction plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector.

NOMINATIONS

- The Senate received the nomination of F. Chase Hutto III to be the Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Domestic Policy on September 26, 2008.