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STEVEN V. ROBERTS

STEVEN V. ROBERTS has been a journalist for more than 35 years, covering some of the major events of his time, from the antiwar movement and student revolts of the 60s and 70s to President Reagan's historic trip to Moscow in 1988 and nine presidential election campaigns. After graduating from Harvard magna cum laude in 1964, he joined the New York Times where his 25-year career included assignments as bureau chief in Los Angeles and Athens, and as Congressional and White House correspondent.

Mr. Roberts was a senior writer at U.S. News for seven years where he is now a contributing editor. Mr. Roberts and his wife, TV journalist Cokie Roberts, write a nationally-syndicated newspaper column and are contributing writers for USA Weekend. In February of 2000 they published *From This Day Forward*, an account of their 35-year marriage, as well as other marriages in American history. The book spent seven weeks on the New York Times best-seller list.

A well-known commentator on many Washington-based TV shows, Mr. Roberts also appears regularly on the ABC radio network and as substitute host on National Public Radio's Diane Rehm Show. As a teacher, he lectures widely on American politics and the role of the news media. Since 1997 he has been the Shapiro Professor of Media and Public Affairs at The George Washington University, where he has taught since 1990. His many honors include the prestigious Dirksen Award for covering Congress, the Wilbur Award for coverage of religion and politics, the Bender prize as one of GW's top undergraduate teachers, and four honorary doctorates. He's been named a Father of the Year by the Father's Day Council and awarded the Public Service Sector Award by the Aspen Institute.

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Judy's Thoughts:

In Washington, it's all about "who gets what".

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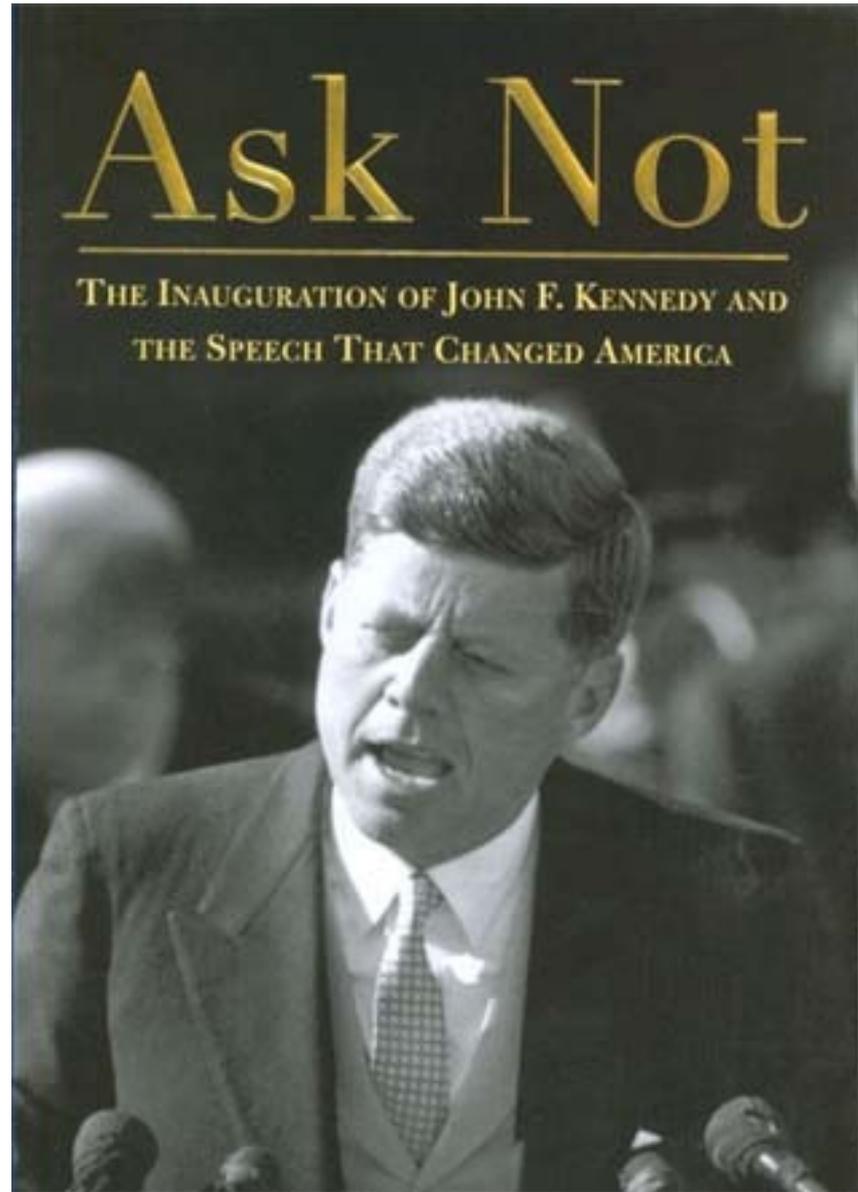
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- Politics
- Policy

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- Networking
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Placement Offers	Near Misses	Non Starters
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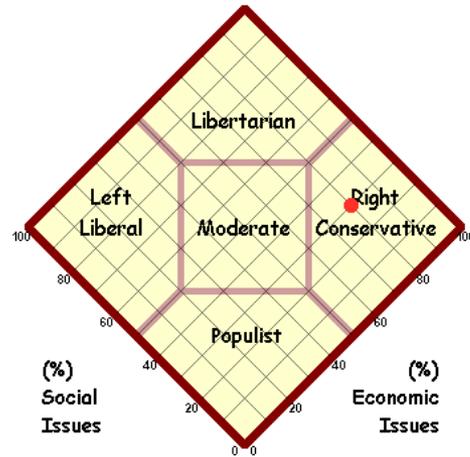
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Heather Wilson is a Libertarian-Leaning Conservative.
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<p>Strongly Favors topic 14: The Patriot Act harms civil liberties (+5 points on Social scale)</p> <p>Favors topic 17: US out of Iraq (+2 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Prohibit 'voter caging' which intimidates minority voting: Favors topic 16 YES on establishing the Senate Office of Public Integrity: Favors topic 16 NO on allowing some lobbyist gifts to Congress: Strongly Favors topic 16</p> <p>No torture; no renditions; no operating out of fear: Strongly Favors topic 14 No torture; defiance of FISA; no military commissions: Strongly Favors topic 14 The politics of fear undermines basic civil liberties: Strongly Favors topic 14 America cannot sanction torture; no loopholes or exceptions: Strongly Favors topic 14 Close Guantanamo and restore the right of habeas corpus: Strongly Favors topic 14 Restore habeas corpus for detainees in the War on Terror: Favors topic 14 NO on extending the PATRIOT Act's wiretap provision: Strongly Favors topic 14 YES on reauthorizing the PATRIOT Act: Opposes topic 14 YES on preserving habeas corpus for Guantanamo detainees: Strongly Favors topic 14 YES on requiring CIA reports on detainees & interrogation methods: Strongly Favors topic 14 NO on removing need for FISA warrant for wiretapping abroad: Strongly Favors topic 14</p> <p>Can't do anything at home with \$12 billion a month on Iraq: Favors topic 17 US policy should promote democracy and human rights: Favors topic 17 \$2.7 billion each week of Iraq spending is unsustainable: Favors topic 17 War in Iraq is "dumb" but troops still need equipment: Strongly Favors topic 17 We are playing to Osama's plan for winning a war from a cave: Strongly Favors topic 17 NO on redeploying troops out of Iraq by July 2007: Strongly Opposes topic 17 YES on redeploying US troops out of Iraq by March 2008: Strongly Favors topic 17</p>
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Barack Obama is a Hard-Core Liberal.
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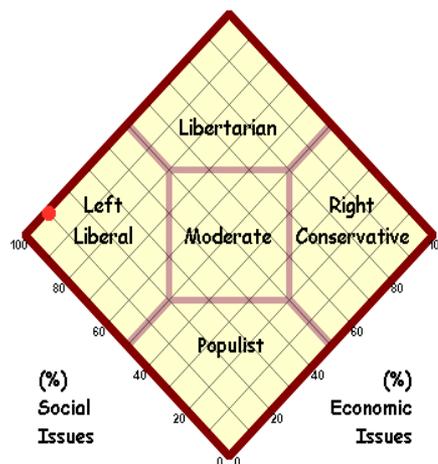
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<p>Expand the armed forces (+2 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>YES on \$266 billion Defense Appropriations bill: Favors topic 15 NO on deploying SDI: Opposes topic 15 YES on emergency \$78B for war in Iraq & Afghanistan: Strongly Favors topic 15 YES on restricting no-bid defense contracts: Strongly Opposes topic 15</p>
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	<p>YES on deploying National Missile Defense ASAP: Strongly Favors topic 15</p> <p>YES on requiring on-budget funding for Iraq, not emergency funding: Opposes topic 15</p> <p>YES on limiting soldiers' deployment to 12 months: Opposes topic 15</p>
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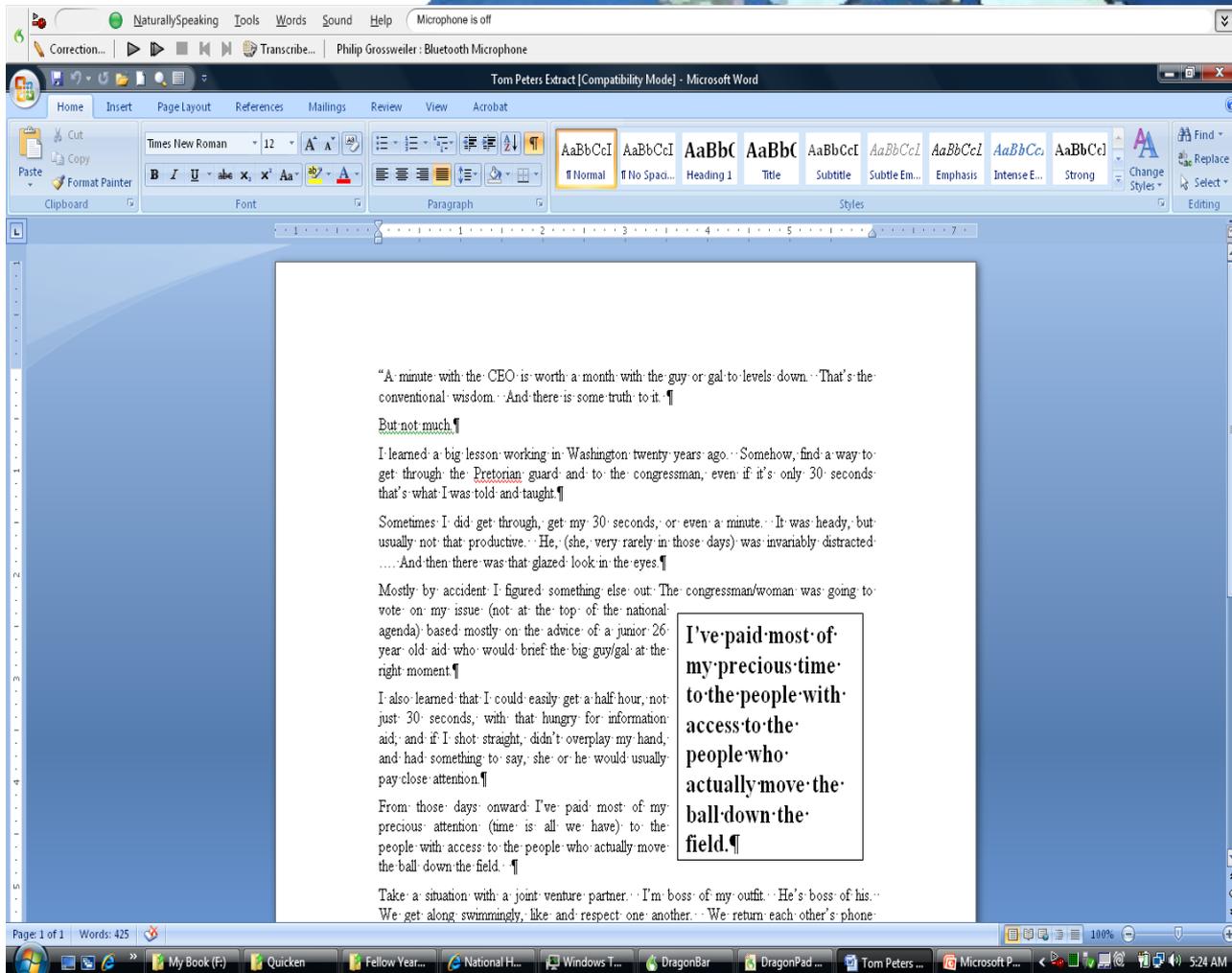
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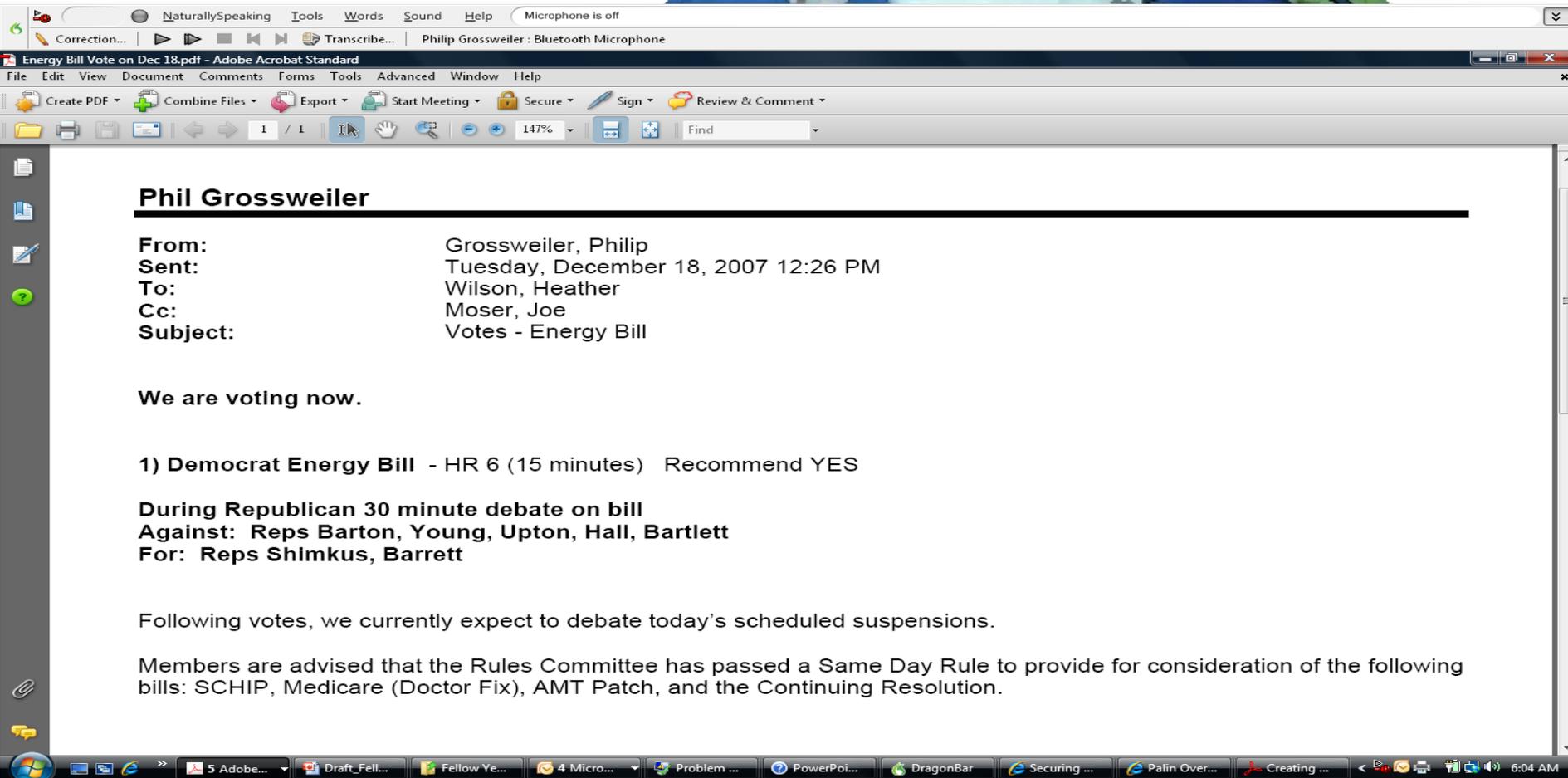
Biggest Surprises

- Lobbyists add value to the process
- Members have extremely busy schedules
- Open Access to (most) Information
- Hearings and Staff Briefings
- Authorizing vs. Appropriating Legislation
- Pervasiveness of Climate Change Issue
- Politics and Process Trumps Policy

Key Legislative Issues

- Hardrock Mining
- Water Resources Development Act
- Clean Water Restoration Act
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Subject: Votes - Energy Bill

We are voting now.

1) Democrat Energy Bill - HR 6 (15 minutes) Recommend YES

During Republican 30 minute debate on bill
Against: Reps Barton, Young, Upton, Hall, Bartlett
For: Reps Shimkus, Barrett

Following votes, we currently expect to debate today's scheduled suspensions.

Members are advised that the Rules Committee has passed a Same Day Rule to provide for consideration of the following bills: SCHIP, Medicare (Doctor Fix), AMT Patch, and the Continuing Resolution.

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Phil Grossweiler

From: Grossweiler, Philip
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Wilson, Heather
Cc: Moser, Joe; Whitley, John
Subject: Votes

We are voting now.

1) H.R. 5540 Bishop (UT) Amendment - *if requested* - (15 minutes)
 Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act
 Limits new authorization to 5 years.
RECOMMEND YES

2) Republican Motion to Recommit (15 minutes)
RECOMMEND YES

3) H.R. 5540
RECOMMEND YES
 Rep Bishop plans to vote Yes even if his amendment fails.
 CBO estimates \$1M per year cost.

4) H.R. 3058 - Public Land Communities Transition Act of 2007 (5 minutes)
RECOMMEND NO
 Section 5 of bill abrogates license terms of 1998-99 deepwater Gulf of Mexico leases. A tax increase of \$500M on producers.

Last votes of the day

Philip Grossweiler

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Phil Grossweiler

From: HAWilson@aol.com
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2008 4:57 PM
To: Grossweiler, Philip
Cc: Moser, Joe; Linnane, Jackie
Subject: Re: Sign on To Rep Kingston Letter to President - Veto Funding Bills w OCS mo...

No thanks

In a message dated 8/1/2008 12:23:26 P.M. Mountain Standard Time, Philip.Grossweiler@mail.house.gov writes:

Heather,

We have a last minute request below for you so sign on to a letter to the President.

Rep Kingston is gathering signatures for the letter below to urge the President to veto any spending bill that extends the moratorium on OCS drilling which is set to expire at the end of the fiscal year. Members already signed on to the letter listed below.

Would you like to be added to the letter?

Phil

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86	2	PG	E&W	Bernalillo County South Valley Flood Management Project	Bernalillo County	8,000			
87	2	PG	E&W	Tijeras Community Wastewater System	Village of Tijeras	800			
88	3	PG	E&W	Inertial Confinement Fusion (above President Budget)	Sandia	34,000			
89	4	PG	E&W	Southwest Valley Flood Damage Reduction	Corps of Engineers	13,100			
90	5	PG	E&W	Rio Grande Environmental Management Program	Corps of Engineers	15,000			
91	6	PG	E&W	Ecosystem Revitalization at Route 66	Corps of Engineers	3,737			
92	7	PG	E&W	SW Valley Water and Sewer Project	City of ABQ	325			
93	8	PG	E&W	Bernalillo County - Carnuel, NM Water and Wastewater	Bernalillo County	12,000			
94	9	PG	E&W	Bernalillo County North and South Valley Wastewater Project	Bernalillo County	23,700			
95	10	PG	E&W	Rio Grande Bosque Rehabilitation	Corps of Engineers	4,000			
96	11	PG	E&W	New Mexico Center for Isotopes in Medicine	UNM	2,000			
97		PG	E&W	Bernalillo County - Central New Mexico Environmental Infrastructure	Bernalillo County	25,000			
98		PG	E&W	Martineztown Flood Protection	City of ABQ	29,000			
99		PG	E&W	Farmington Animal Shelter Photovoltaic Array	City of Farmington	430			
100		PG	E&W	Albuquerque Area Levee System Upgrade (Request under Development)	Corps of Engineers	120,000			
101		PG	E&W	Berino Townsite Drainage and Flood Control	Dona Ana County	1,000			
102		PG	E&W	Chaparral Drainage	Dona Ana County	500			
103		PG	E&W	Chaparral Wastewater Phase III	Dona Ana County	2,000			
104		PG	E&W	Vado Drainage and Flood Control Phase III	Dona Ana County	500			
105		PG	E&W	Jicarilla Apache Rural Water System	Jicarilla Apache	5,000			
106		PG	E&W	Water & Wastewater Regionalization Project	McKinley County	500			
107		PG	E&W	Endangered Species Recovery - Upper Colorado Region	NM State Engineer	6,430			
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Heather Wilson

Requesting Member: Congresswoman Heather Wilson (NM-1)

Bill Number: S 2739 (Companion HR 1904)

Account: Interior, Bureau of Land Management, USGS, Management of Lands and Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of New Mexico

Address of Requesting Entity: 1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Description of Request. Provide a total earmark of \$12,000,000 apportioned in equal amounts of \$3,000,000 in Fiscal years FY08 through 2011 to assist the State of New Mexico in water planning. This includes: technical assistance and grants for the development of comprehensive State water plans, activities to conduct a mapping of water resources throughout the state, and to conduct a comprehensive study of groundwater resources (including potable, brackish, and saline) throughout the state. This assistance may include acquisition of hydrologic data, expansion of water monitoring networks, modeling of resources, coordination with Federal water management planning, integration of State planning forums and groups in the planning efforts, and technical reviews of data, models, planning scenarios and water plans developed by the State. Expansion of water resources throughout the State is critical to the continued development of the economy within the State.

The funding and levels of effort will be allocated approximately as follows: \$5,000,000 to develop hydrologic models covering the Rio Grande and Rios Pueblo de Taos and Hondo, Rios Nambé, Pojaque and Tesaque, Rio Chama, and Lower Rio Grande tributaries; \$1,500,000 for surveys for the San Juan River and tributaries; \$1,000,000 for surveys for the Southwest New Mexico basins, and \$4,500,000 for statewide digital mapping.

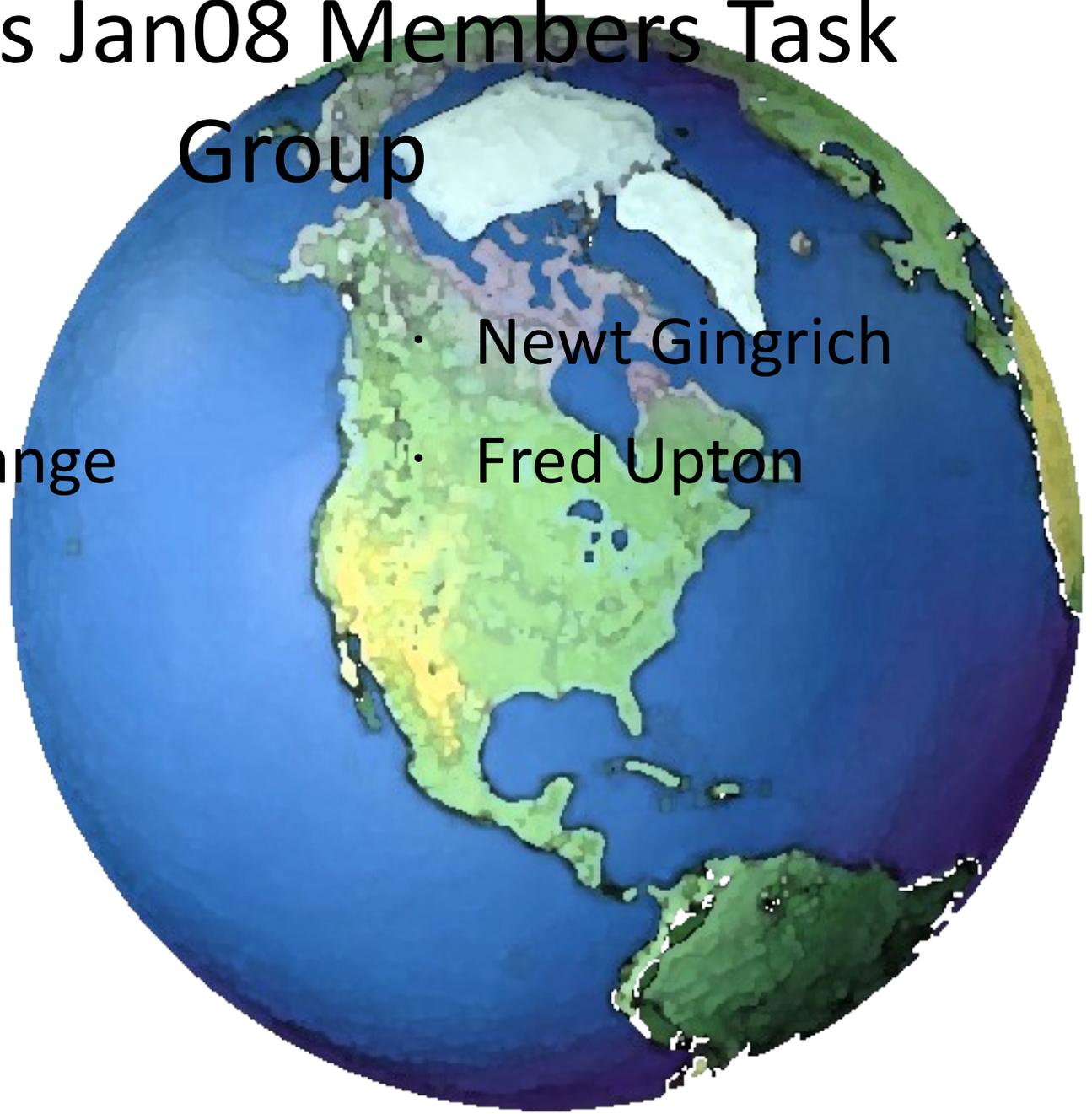
The non-Federal share of all work shall be 50% and may be provided with in-kind resource acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior.

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My Member wants to co-sponsor those checked below.

Bill/Subject	Bill Sponsor	Brief Description	Wants to Cosponsor
Unwrapping ANWR	Young	Open ANWR to development	YES
Accessing Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)	Myrick	Open OCS to development - DOER act	YES
Encouraging New Refineries	Wilson (NR)	Streamline permitting and selecting sites. Same bill passed the 109th Congress	YES
Creating New Sources of Oil	Hensarling & Conaway	Repeals ban on government purchases of oil from oil sands, shale, coal-to-liquids and gas-to-liquids	YES
Developing Oil Shale	Upton	Repeals ban on development of western shale oil	YES
Restoring 2005 RFS Levels	Barton	Expand cellulosic mandate to include other advanced biofuels. Restore EPACT 2005 levels for renewable fuel mandate. Phase out tax credit for food-based ethanol and offer tax credit for advanced biofuels	NO
Repeal Ethanol Tariff	Shadegg	Repeal 54 cents/gallon tariff on imported ethanol	NO
Tailoring the Renewable Fuel Standard	Burgess	Waive RFS if requirements are not technologically feasible or commercially available	NO
Providing Alternative Fuels for Defense and Aviation	Sullivan	Authorize long-term contracts for alternative fuels. Provide tax credit for alternative aviation fuels and blends	NO
Maximizing Benefits of Coal-to-Liquid Fuel	Stimms	Provide loan guarantees with price collars for up to six coal liquefaction projects	NO
Protecting Consumers from Speculators	Barton	FTC, Federal Reserve, and EIA study then direct FTC to ensure that U.S. consumers have protection of U.S. regulations	NO
Targeting Boutique Fuels	Blunt	Patches down number of fuels and provides a waiver	YES
Investing in a Balanced Future Energy Infrastructure		Extend solar and fuel cell investment tax credits for 6 years and renewable energy Production Tax Credit for 5 years	YES

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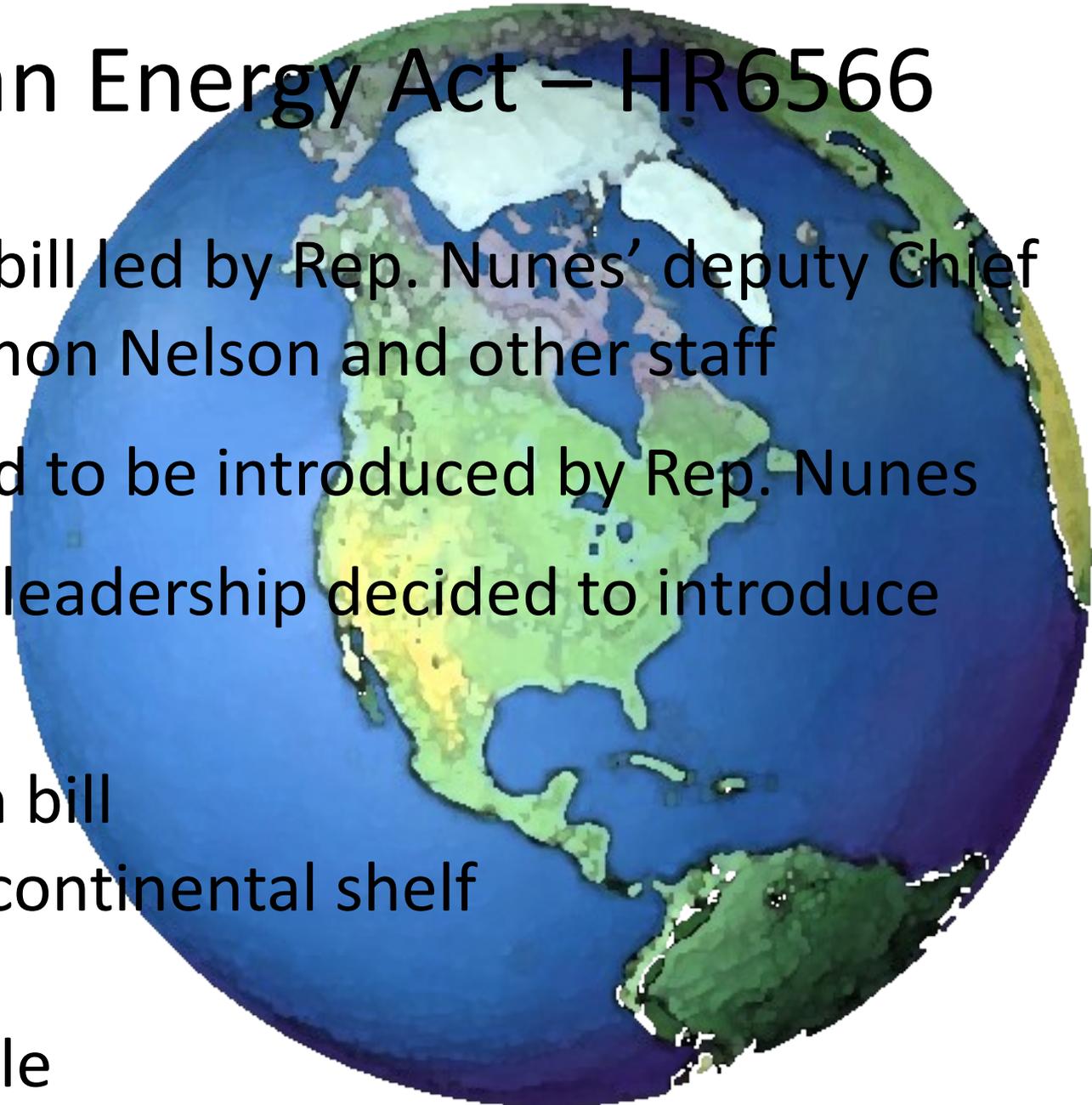
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American Energy Act – HR6566

- Drafting of bill led by Rep. Nunes' deputy Chief of Staff Damon Nelson and other staff
- Bill intended to be introduced by Rep. Nunes
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 - Outer continental shelf
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Clean Coal Technology - Feb 08	1	Pgrossweiler	Approved	General statement on clean coal technology. Integrating comments from Energy Policy and Climate Change Briefs.
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Propane Prices and Mitigation from Recent Energy Initiatives by HAW	1	Pgrossweiler	Approved	HAW activities which could mitigate higher prices for all energy supplies.
Electric Power Growth and GHG Constraints	1	Pgrossweiler	Approved	Constituent question on how to meet future electric power needs with constraints of Greenhouse Gas limits.
OCS 2008 Update w Cuba and HR 2784	1	Pgrossweiler	Approved	Drilling on OCS with statement on crude prices, balance of trade impacts from imports. Note Cuba drilling and Peterson Bill HR2784
Energy Conservation Block Grant - Sect 542 EPACT07	1	Pgrossweiler	Approved	Reply to constituent groups noting HAW support for full funding on Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program - Sect 542 EPACT07
Tongass Alaska Rainforest Conservation Act HR 3757	1	Pgrossweiler	Approved	HR 3757 Designating portions of Tongass as Wilderness.

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One Minutes

Suspension (4 bills):

- H.Res. 41** - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month 2009 (Sponsored by Rep. Davis (CA) / Education and Labor Committee)
- H.Res. ___** - Honoring the life of Claiborne Pell, distinguished former Senator from the State of Rhode Island (Sponsored by Rep. George Miller (CA) / Education and Labor Committee)
- H.Res. 43** - Recognizing the efforts of those who serve their communities on Martin Luther King Day and promoting the holiday as a day of national service (Sponsored by Rep. Platts / Education and Labor Committee)
- H.Res. 15** - Authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the House should impeach G. Thomas Porteous, a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (Sponsored by Rep. Conyers / Rules Committee)

WEDNESDAY'S FORECAST
On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Suspension (1 Bill):

- H.Res. 40** - Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require each standing committee to hold periodic hearings on the topic of waste, fraud, abuse,

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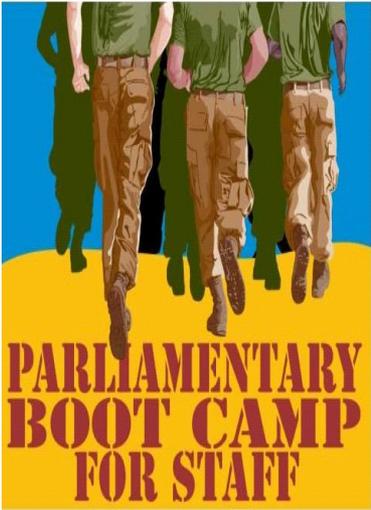
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Speaker Nancy Pelosi - *"[W]e promised the American people that we would have the most honest and open government and we will."* (Press stakeout, December 6, 2006).

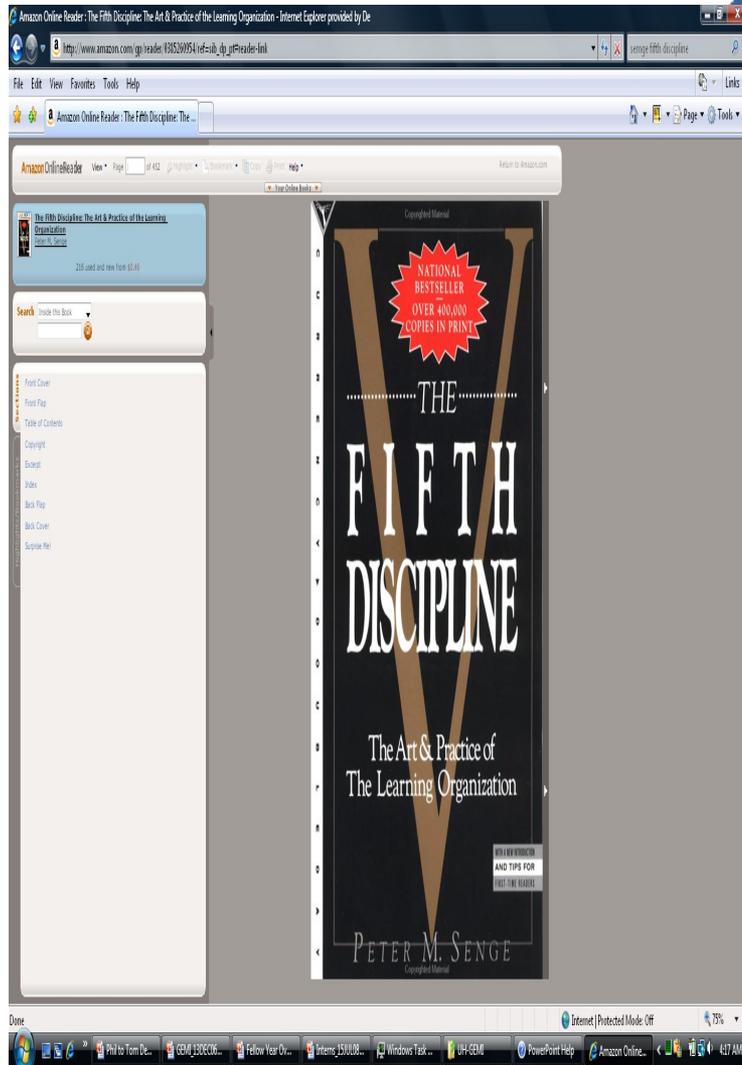
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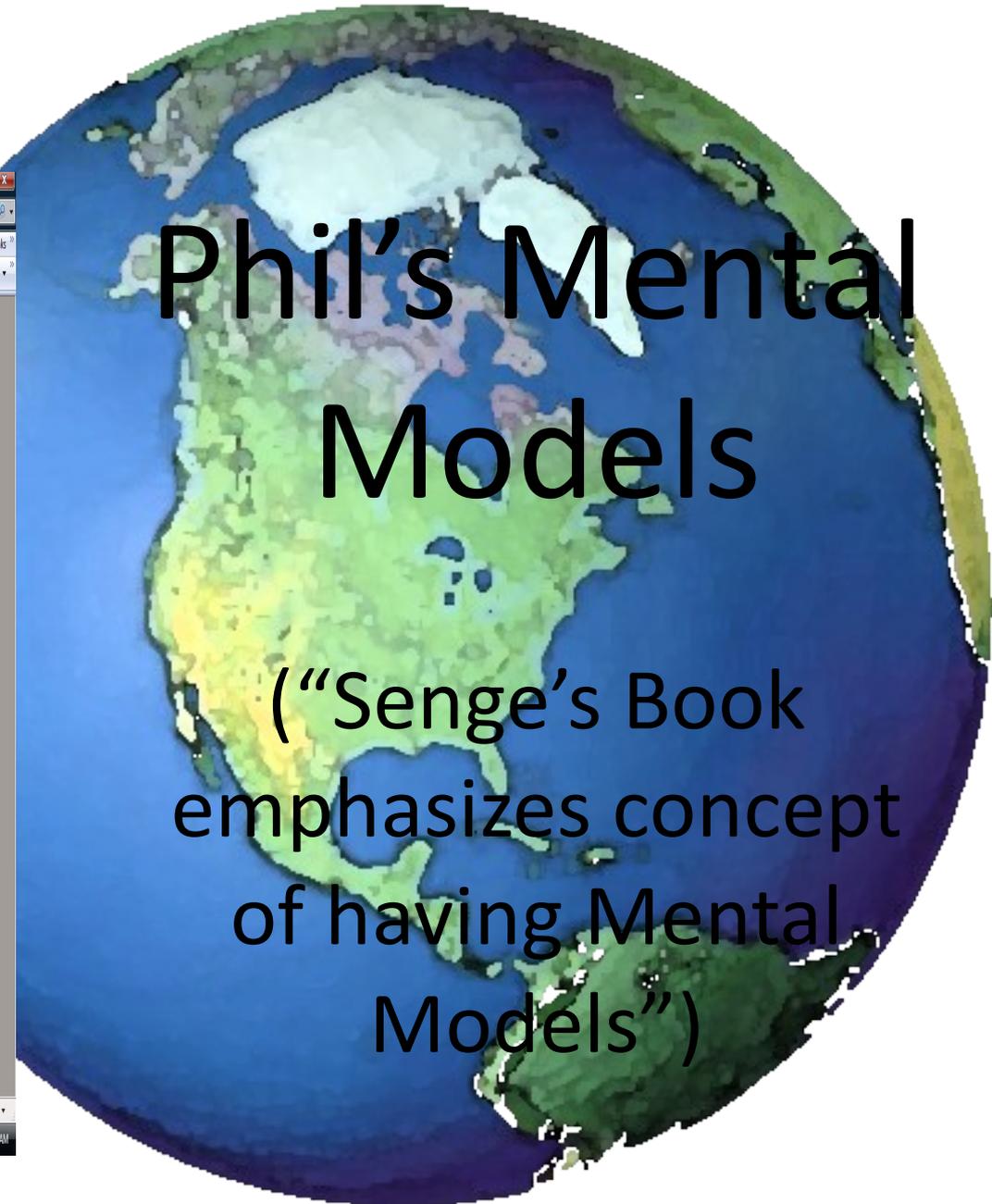
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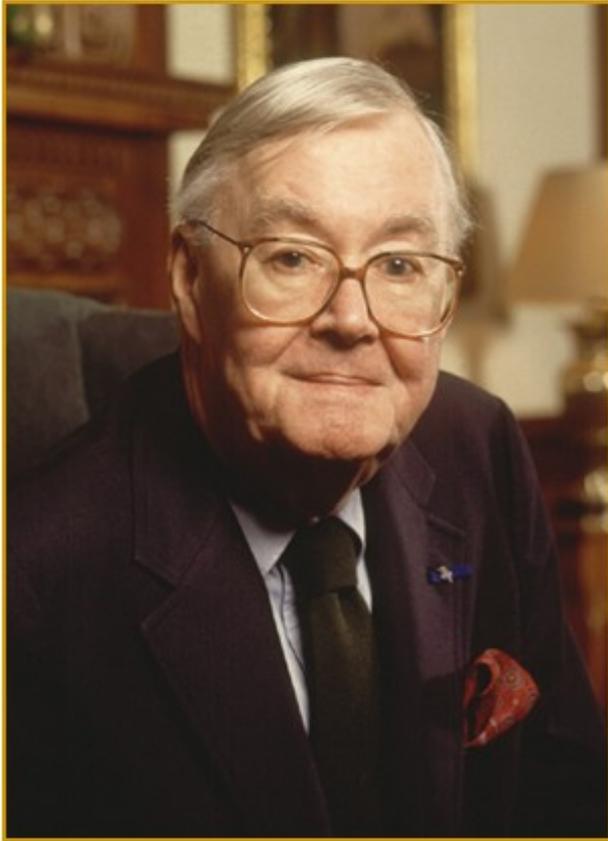
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- Energy Security
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Senator Moynihan



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Senator Domenici



"For too long, a combination of well-meaning dilettantes, "utopians" longing for a world in which all good things come with no cost, and hard-eyed political partisans have been able to stymie"

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Dwight Eisenhower



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REGULATORY RELIEF FOR CREDIT UNIONS

Full Committee Hearing

10 a.m. March 6, 2128 Rayburn Bldg.

House Financial Services Committee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing titled "The Need for Credit Union Regulatory Relief and Improvements."

Witnesses:

Panel: JoAnn M. Johnson - chairwoman, National Credit Union Administration; George Reynolds - senior deputy commissioner, Georgia Department of Banking and Finance; Tom Dorety - president and CEO, Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union; Michael N. Lussier - president and CEO, Webster First Federal Credit Union

Panel: R. Michael Stewart Menzies Sr. - president and CEO, Easton Bank and Trust Co., representing Independent Community Bankers Association; Bradley E. Rock - chairman, president and CEO, Bank of Smithtown, representing American Bankers Association



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For the second time in as many years, Democrat Darcy Bumer - a former official of technology giant Microsoft - has come up short against Rep. Dave Reichert, R-Wash., in the contest for the suburban Seattle 8th District. [Read more](#)

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Embattled Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., will fight to keep his position as chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, a move that could disrupt the vetting and confirmation

In First News Conference, Obama Calls For Speedy Stimulus

President-elect Obama, in his first post-election news conference Friday afternoon, called for a "long overdue" second economic stimulus plan. "I want to see a stimulus package sooner rather than later. If it does not

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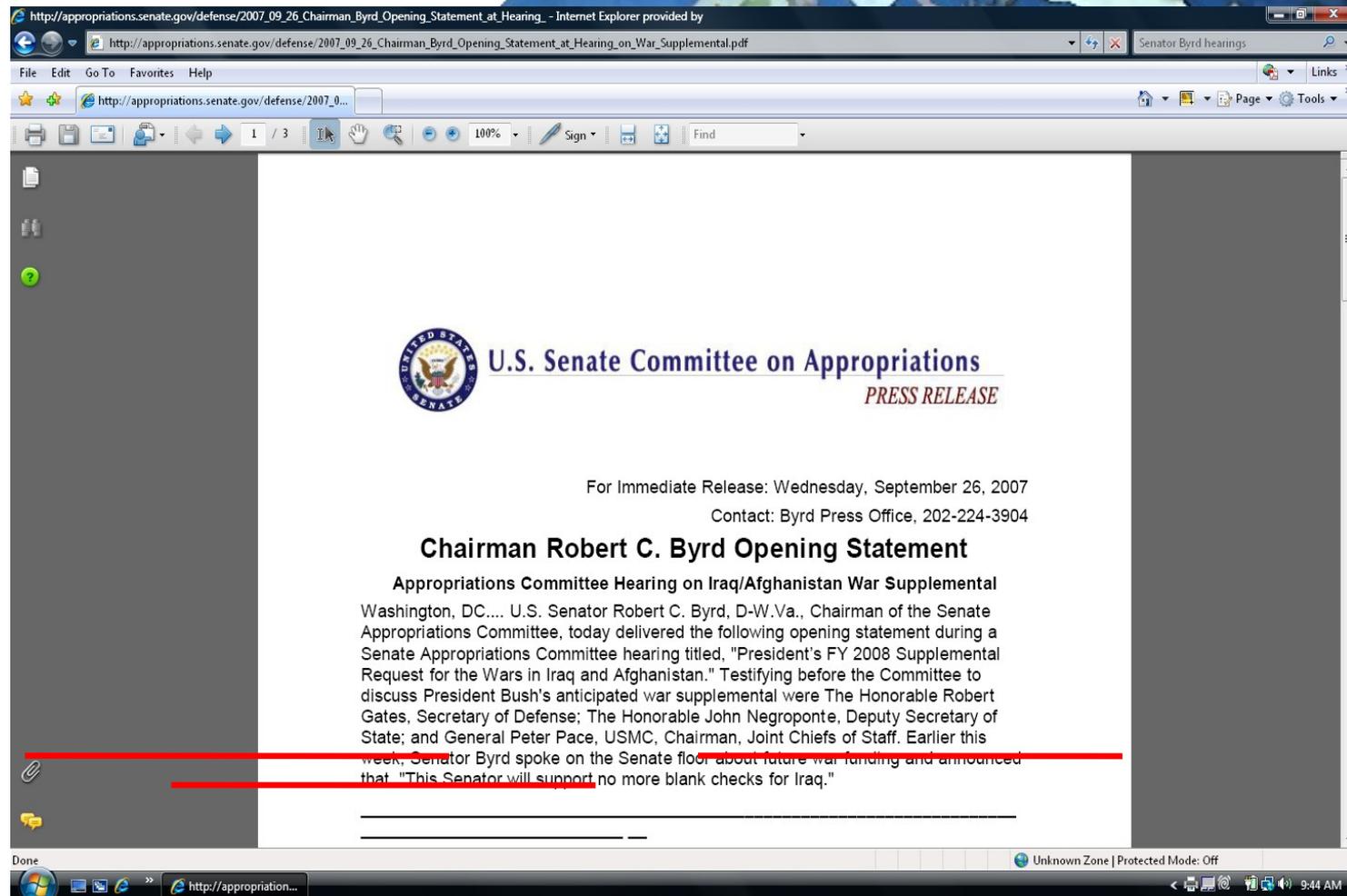
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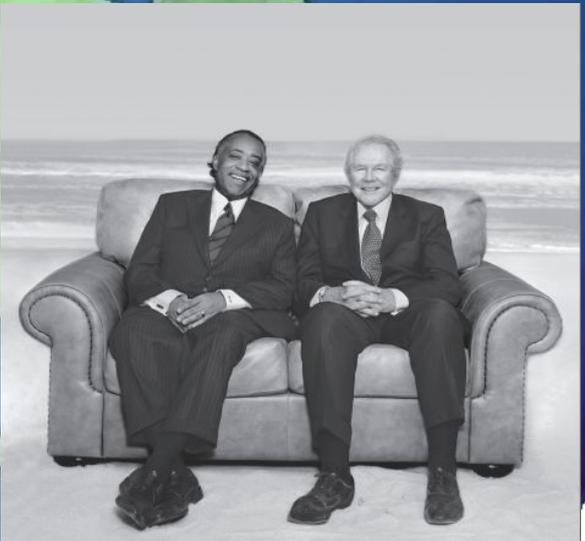
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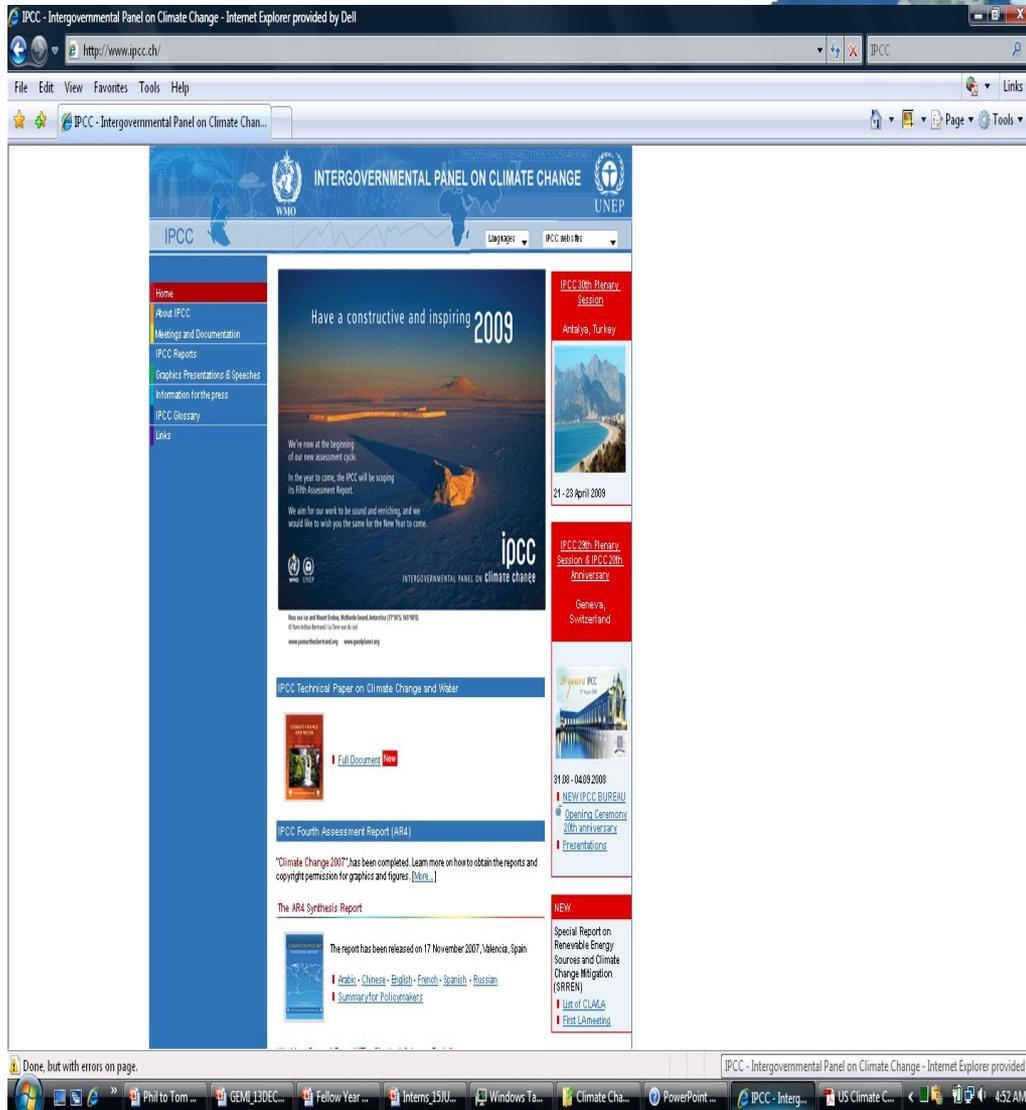
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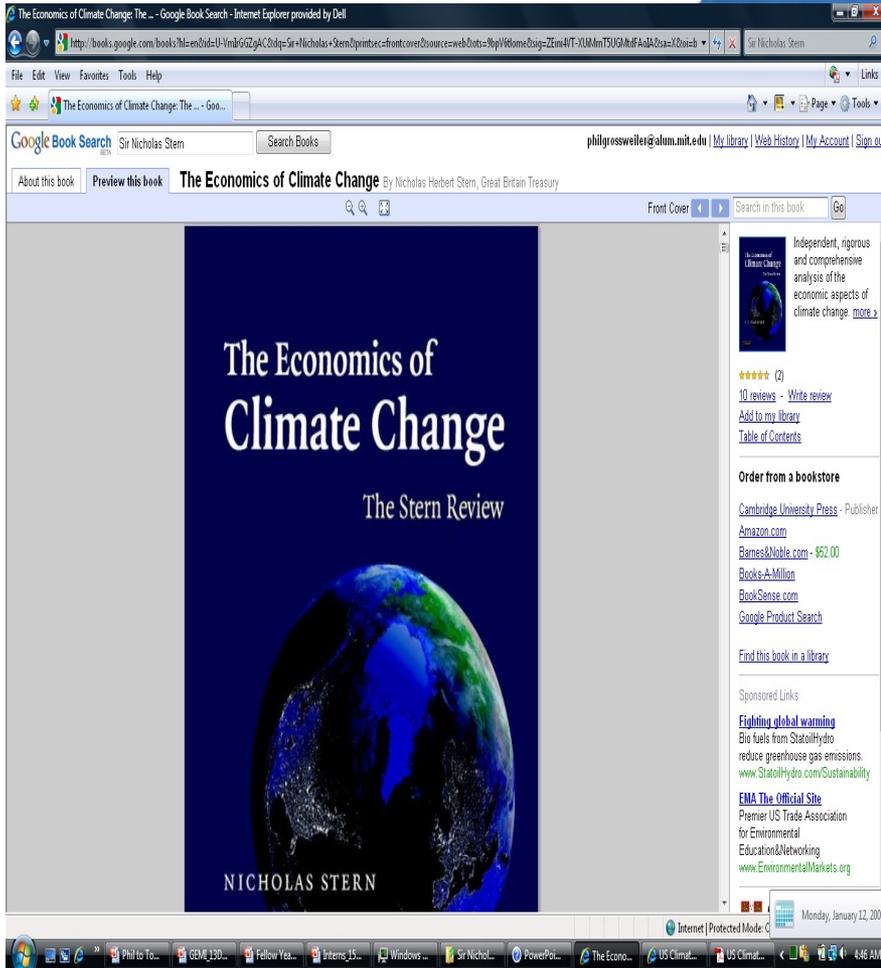


The screenshot shows the IPCC website in Internet Explorer. The browser title is "IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change - Internet Explorer provided by Dell". The address bar shows "http://www.ipcc.ch/". The website header includes the IPCC logo and the text "INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE" with logos for WHO and UNEP. A navigation menu on the left lists: Home, About IPCC, Meetings and Documentation, IPCC Reports, Graphics Presentations & Speeches, Information for the press, IPCC Glossary, and Links. The main content area features a large banner for the 2009 session with the text "Have a constructive and inspiring 2009". Below this, there are sections for "IPCC 20th Plenary Session" in Antalya, Turkey (21-23 April 2009), "IPCC 26th Plenary Session & IPCC 20th Anniversary" in Geneva, Switzerland (01/08 - 04/08 2008), and "IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4)". A "NEW" section highlights the "Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation (SREX)". The footer of the browser shows a taskbar with various open applications and the system clock at 4:52 AM.

- Widely accepted as conclusive scientific evidence of anthropogenic climate change
- Ongoing international negotiations to replace Kyoto
 - Bali (Dec 07)
 - Poznan

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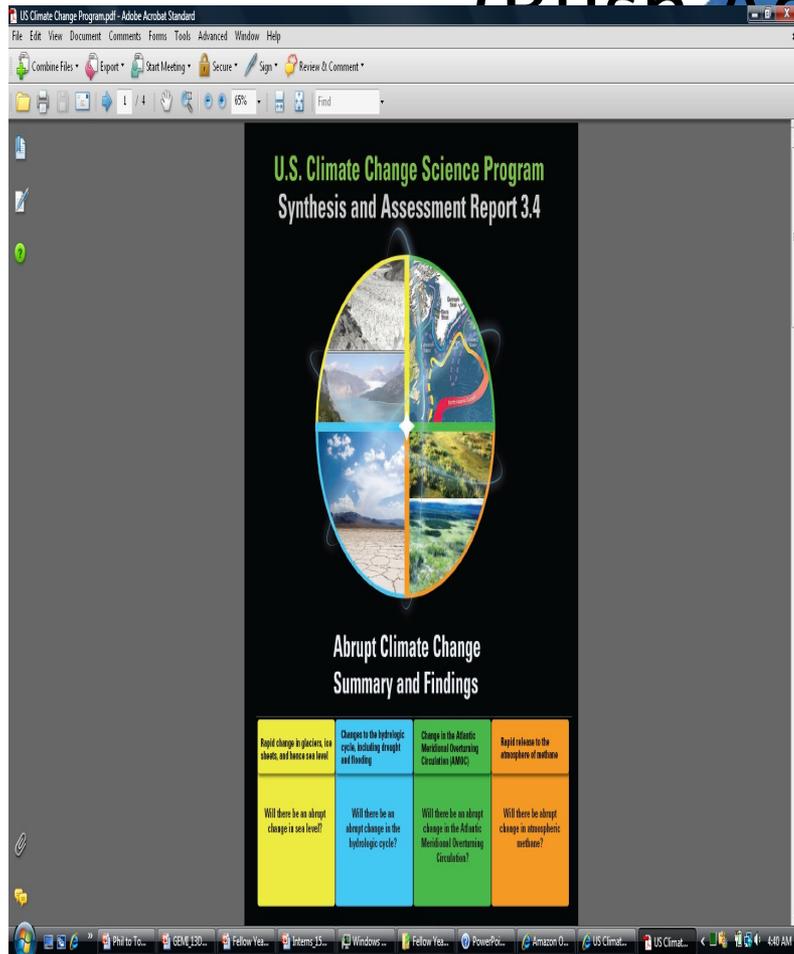
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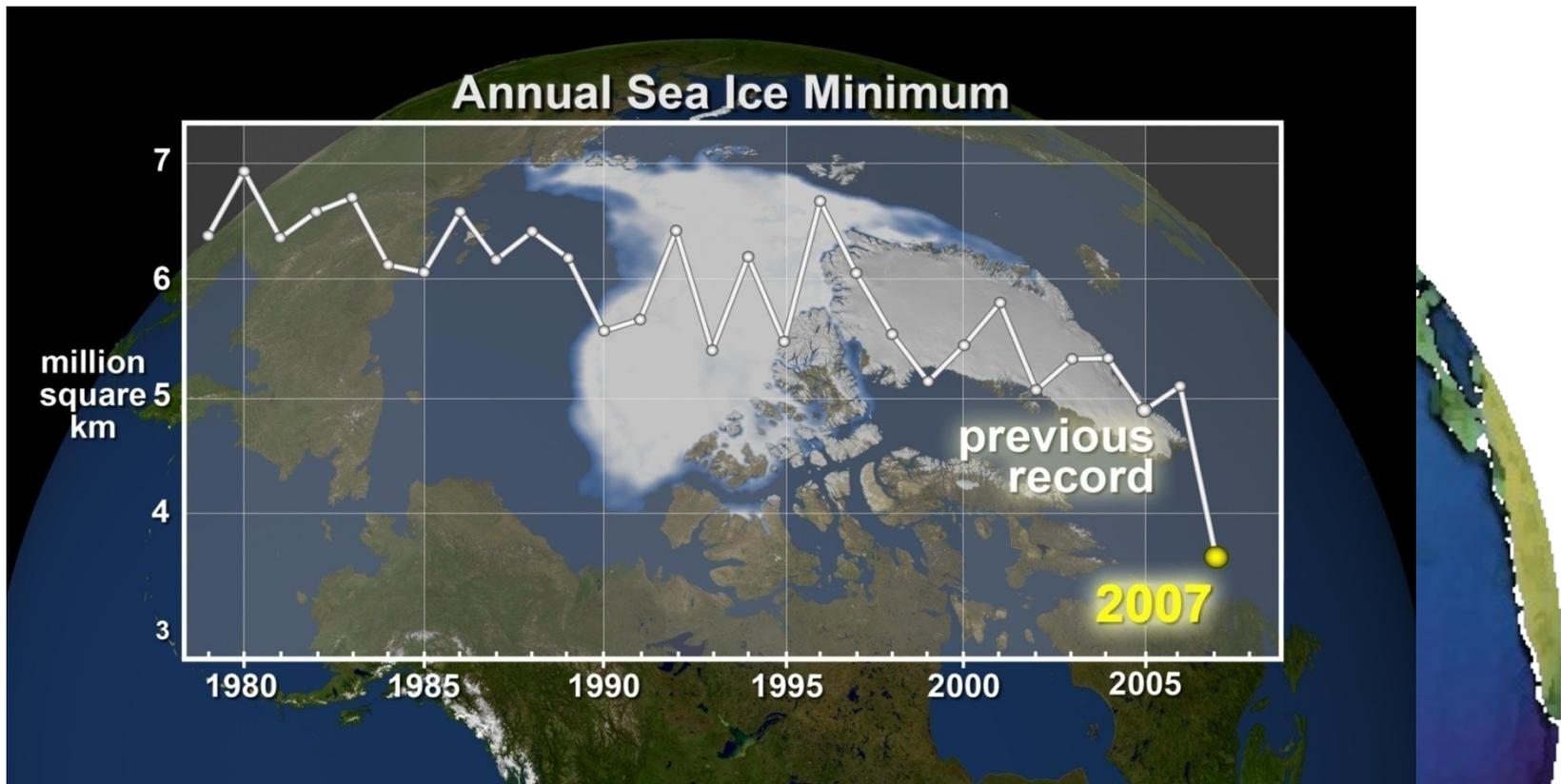
- Recent testimony at Congressional Hearings (Star Witness)
- The cost of inaction much greater than the cost of action
- Cost ~ 1% of GDP (ROM)
- \$150 B / Year at 1% GDP
- \$47 Trillion for World Economy Through Year 2050?
- **Costs bill be paid by individual households**

U.S. Climate Change Science Program

(Bush Administration)



- Bush Administration has worked on issue
- U.S. can claim some success in reducing emissions
- Much of Domestic and international criticism of Bush Administration lack of action not well founded

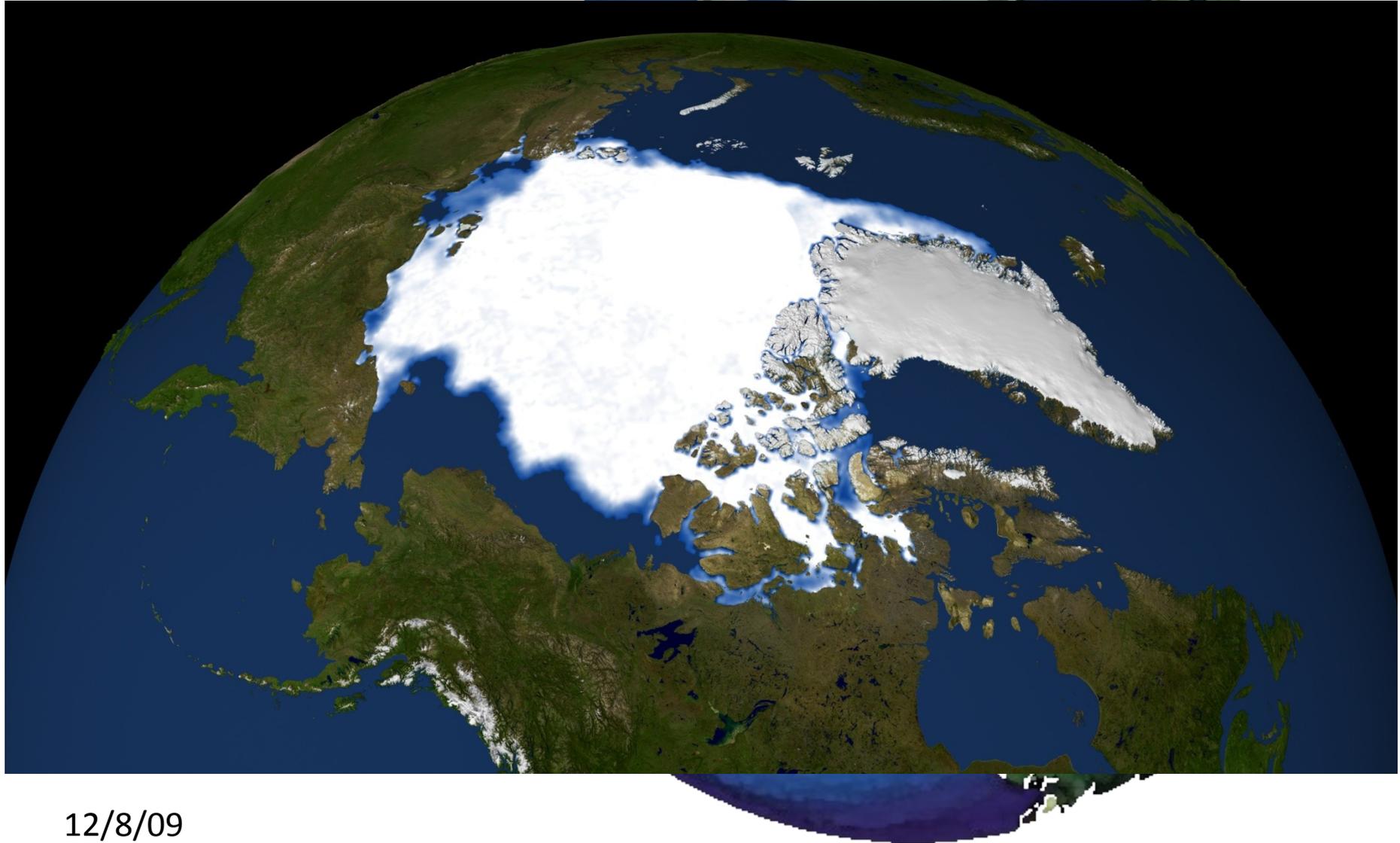


TALKING POINTS – ARCTIC ICE

- Graph and photos show minimum sea ice by year. Over any winter Arctic will refreeze with “1st Year Ice” but thickness of refreezing 1st year ice will vary from year to year.
- Year to year “anomalies” may show years in which minimum sea ice actually increased.
- Critical to look at long term trends when making inferences as to what impacts climate change may have on total Arctic ice pack.
- Note: In 1976, when Prudhoe Bay was being developed, the ice never receded away from the North Slope of Alaska and required an emergency ice breaking operation to get equipment into Alaska on barges.

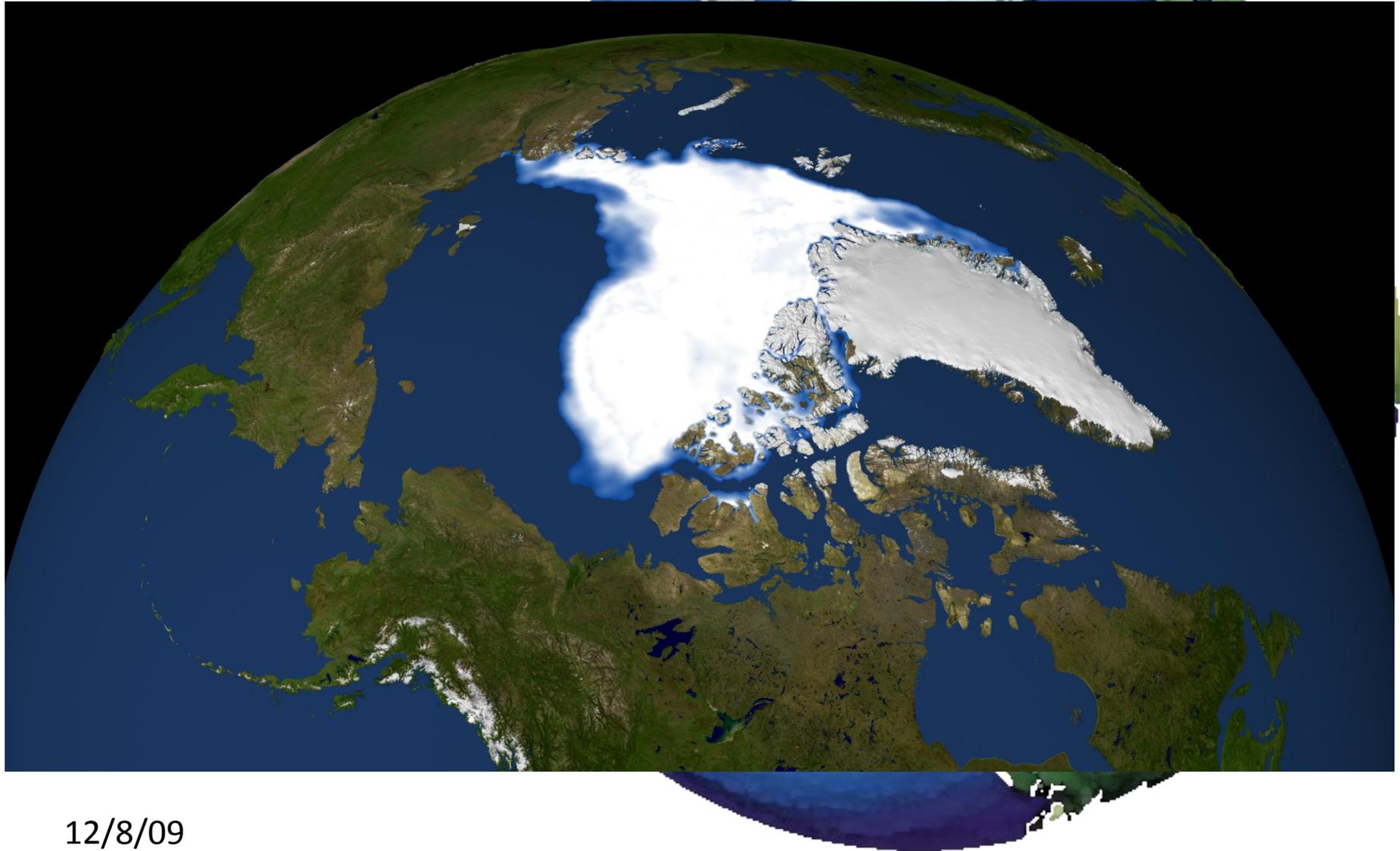
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A Forerunner of Success of Climate Change Action?

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Washington Post article "Failing the Chesapeake Bay". The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/metro/interactives/failingthechesapeake/>. The page features the Washington Post logo, navigation menus for News, Politics, Opinions, Local, Sports, Arts & Living, Going Out Guide, Jobs, Cars, Real Estate, Rentals, and Shopping. A search bar is visible with the text "SEARCH: Try Our New Search".

The main article content includes the title "Failing the Chesapeake Bay" and a sub-headline "Broken Promises on The Bay". The text states: "A \$6 billion, 25-year effort to clean up North America's largest estuary has neglected to yield a healthy bay." A video player is embedded in the article, titled "A Fading Fleet" with the description "Declining oyster population shifts the local economy." Below the video is a map of the Chesapeake Bay region, showing the coastline and major cities like Baltimore, D.C., and Norfolk. The map is titled "Then & Now" and includes the text "Historic aerial photos of the Chesapeake Bay, alongside photos taken this year, depict the changing topography and life along the coast lines." A navigation instruction says "Roll over the [icon] to see photos from that area." To the right of the article is an advertisement for "OPEN" (OPEN Forum), featuring a speaker at a podium and the text "Ingredients for success".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date and time, and the taskbar with several open applications: "Done", "Inbox - Microsoft O...", "Failing the Chesape...", and "Microsoft P...".

Individual Sacrifice Needed



Today, leaders ----- are grappling with square-one questions, including:

How badly does the public really want this?

"There's a difference between the idea of 'I want to have -----,' and what it might require me to change [about] the way I have to live my life," -----

"We collectively, as a society, may not be able to understand . . . the sacrifices necessary to get there."

Climate Change Way Forward

Some Key Players



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Sen Corker



OMB - Ortzag



Pres Obama



OSTP - Holdren



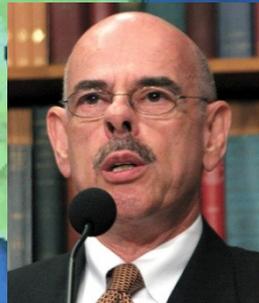
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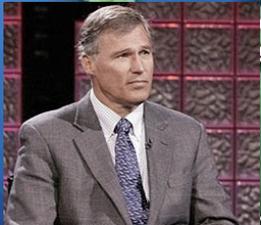
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Being Honest with "Joe Sixpack"

(Individuals Will Pay Costs to Address Climate Change)



POINT

Rex Tillerson said that a tax was a "more direct, a more transparent and a more effective approach" to curtailing greenhouse gases than other plans popular in Congress and with the incoming Obama administration.

A cap-and-trade system would be costly, bureaucratic and create a "Wall Street of emissions brokers."

COUNTER POINT

"Calling for a carbon tax could be a ploy because few observers believe such a tax is politically feasible in our Congress," says Daniel J. Weiss, a fellow at the Center for American Progress, a left-of-center think tank in Washington.

Democratic-led Congress and other major oil companies prefer using a cap-and-trade approach --- the government would establish economy-wide emission limits as well as limits for individual companies. --- market for firms to buy and sell pollution allowances

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OMB Director – Obama Administration

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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
U.S. Congress
Washington, DC 20515

Peter R. Orszag, Director

June 17, 2008

Honorable Jeff Bingaman
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Global climate change poses one of the most significant long-term policy challenges for the nation. Reducing greenhouse-gas emissions would be beneficial in limiting the degree of damage associated with climate change, especially the risk of significant damage. However, decreasing those emissions would also impose costs on the economy—in the case of carbon dioxide (CO₂), because much economic activity is based on fossil fuels, which release that gas when burned.

Under a cap-and-trade program for CO₂ emissions, the government would set gradually tightening limits on emissions, issue rights (or allowances) corresponding to those limits, and then allow firms to trade the allowances among themselves. The net financial impact of such a program on low- and moderate-income households would depend in large part on how the value of emission allowances was allocated. By itself, a cap-and-trade program would lead to higher prices for energy and energy-intensive goods. Those price increases would impose a larger burden, relative to either income or household consumption, on low- and moderate-income households than on higher-income households. Lawmakers could choose to offset the price increases experienced by low- and moderate-income households by providing for the sale of some or all of the CO₂ emission allowances and using the revenues to compensate such households.

In response to your letter of June 4, 2008, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has prepared the attached analysis of options for offsetting the economic impact on low- and moderate-income households of a cap-and-trade program for CO₂ emissions. As you requested, the analysis also explores the use of tax incentives for households that invest in energy-saving technologies. The analysis presented here is qualitative in nature; CBO will provide a more detailed analysis when it releases an update, which you have also requested, to its 2000 study of the distributional effects of a cap-and-trade program. In keeping with CBO's mandate to provide objective, impartial analysis, the analysis includes no recommendations.

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April 10, 2008

S. 2191

America's Climate Security Act of 2007

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
on December 5, 2007*

SUMMARY

S. 2191 would set an annual limit or cap on the volume of certain greenhouse gases (GHGs) emitted from electricity-generating facilities and from other activities involving industrial production and transportation. Under this legislation, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would establish two separate regulatory initiatives known as cap-and-trade programs—one covering most types of GHGs and one covering hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs).

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED BUDGETARY IMPACT OF S. 2191

	By Fiscal Year, in Billions of Dollars											
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2009-2013	2009-2018
CHANGES IN REVENUES												
Auction of Allowances	1.0	3.2	5.7	26.5	31.9	37.9	43.1	47.1	51.4	57.7	68.3	305.5
Free Allocation of Allowances	0	1.4	4.5	119.0	111.0	117.4	124.1	131.1	138.5	141.7	235.9	888.6
Other Revenues	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Total Estimated Revenues	1.0	4.6	10.2	145.5	142.9	155.3	167.2	178.2	189.9	199.5	304.3	1,194.4
CHANGES IN DIRECT SPENDING												
Spending from Auction Proceeds												
Estimated Budget Authority	1.3	4.3	7.6	35.3	42.5	50.6	57.4	62.8	68.5	77.0	91.0	407.3
Estimated Outlays	0.1	0.4	1.4	10.2	18.8	28.1	38.6	47.9	55.5	62.3	30.9	263.3
Spending from Freely Allocated Emission Allowances												
Estimated Budget Authority	0	1.4	4.5	125.8	118.2	125.0	132.2	139.6	147.5	151.2	250.0	945.5
Estimated Outlays	0	1.4	4.5	125.8	118.2	125.0	132.2	139.6	147.5	151.2	250.0	945.5
TVA and Other Spending												
Estimated Budget Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

When is an increase in government revenue not a tax increase? – When it is C&T

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July 11, 2005

Rep. Joe Barton, 'anti-climate-change fundamentalist'

by Plutonium Page

Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX) doesn't have much in his [background](#) that qualifies him as a critic on climate science studies... not unless you count the fact that he has received [substantial donations](#) from the [global warming industry](#) and natural gas industry.

So, Rep. Barton's in the pocket of the energy lobby, and you have to wonder if that plays any part in his [recent participation](#) in the GOP war on science:

In what observers are calling an unprecedented request, a member of the U.S. Congress has asked prominent researchers for all the raw data underpinning an influential historical study that shows that the earth's climate has been warming dramatically since 1900.

In a letter dated June 23 and sent to three scientists, Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX) charges that other researchers have found methodological flaws and data errors in their study, which has become known as the hockey-stick paper. Barton also asserts that the researchers have failed to share their raw data and the computer code used in the analysis.

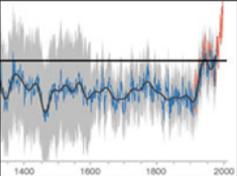
However, scientists familiar with the research say that the hockey-stick paper has already stood up to intense scientific scrutiny and that the raw data are already available. They say that the request is simply politics and is meant to intimidate climate scientists from further linking global warming to human activity.

This makes me want to scream. Who the *hell* does this ass hat think he is? Oh yeah. He's a Republican **congressman**. Never mind, my mistake. Sorry about that.

Anyway, look below the fold for more on hockey sticks, Barton, and blatant intimidation tactics.

So what's this "hockey stick" paper?

Well, it takes data from a variety of sources (tree rings, ice core composition, etc.) and puts it all together to show increasing temperatures. In other words, they generated the following plot, which, if you use your imagination, looks like a hockey stick ([click image to enlarge](#)).



(If you have access to the journal *Nature*, the reference is *Nature* 1998, 329, 779-787.)

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Dear Philip,

We have a truly important year coming up. [Will you support our campaign?](#)

First, the good news: **we're making progress.** President-elect Obama has committed to make the climate crisis a top priority of his new administration. He has spoken of the urgent need to Repower America. He has chosen an energy and environmental leadership team with the experience and know-how to lead from Washington.

Now the bad news: the entrenched special interests will work tirelessly to stymie the progress the new administration is seeking to make. If the past is any indicator, they will invest hundreds of millions of dollars lobbying and advertising to stop policies that will protect the planet from the ravages of climate change. **Turning the ship of Washington will require the voices of change to be louder than the advocates for the status quo.**

Now is clearly the time for decisive steps to **Repower America with 100% clean electricity within ten years.** With your support, our campaign will be ready to act when the new Congress and the Obama team begin work on January 21st. Will you help us make the most of this opportunity?

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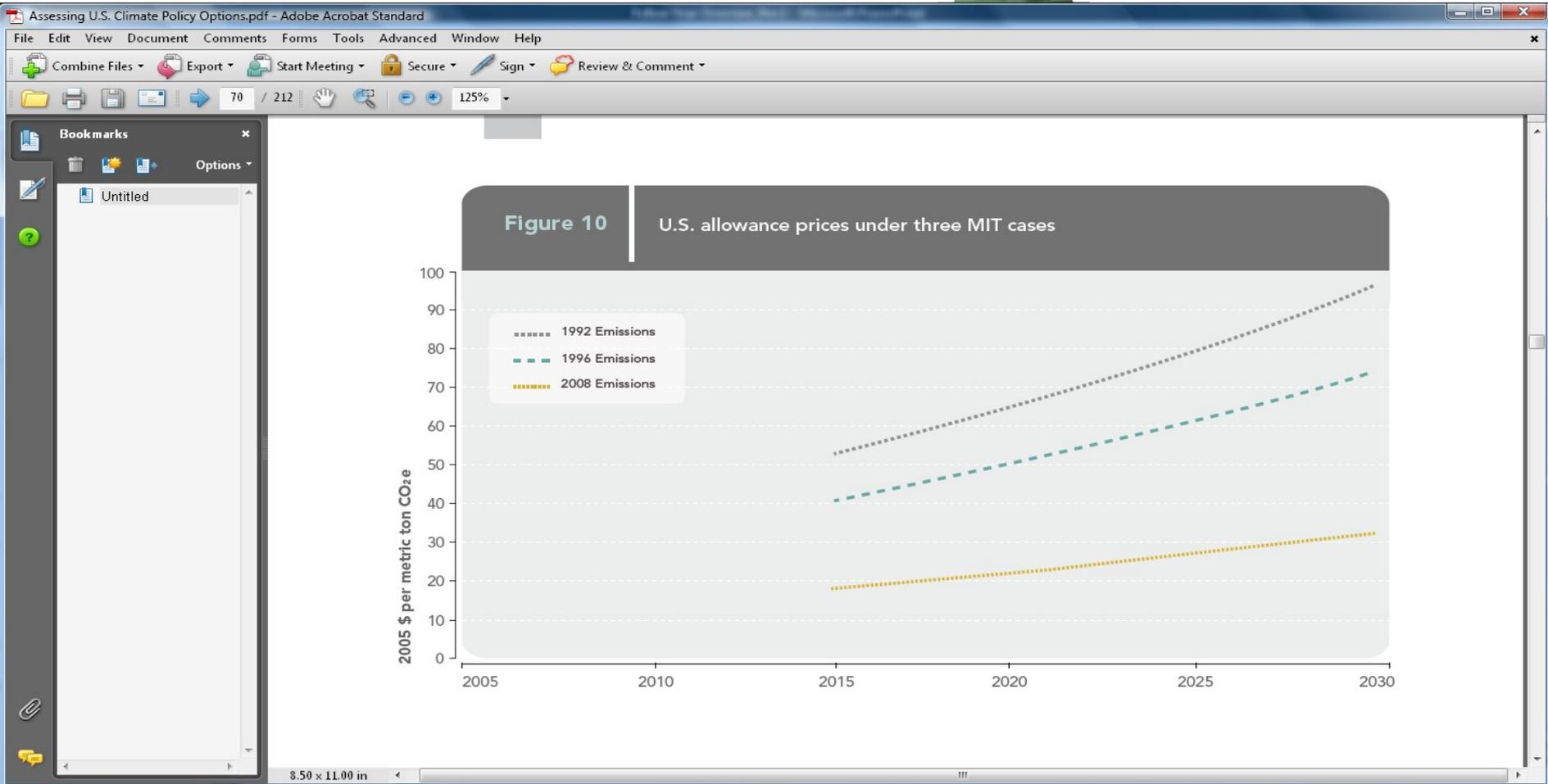
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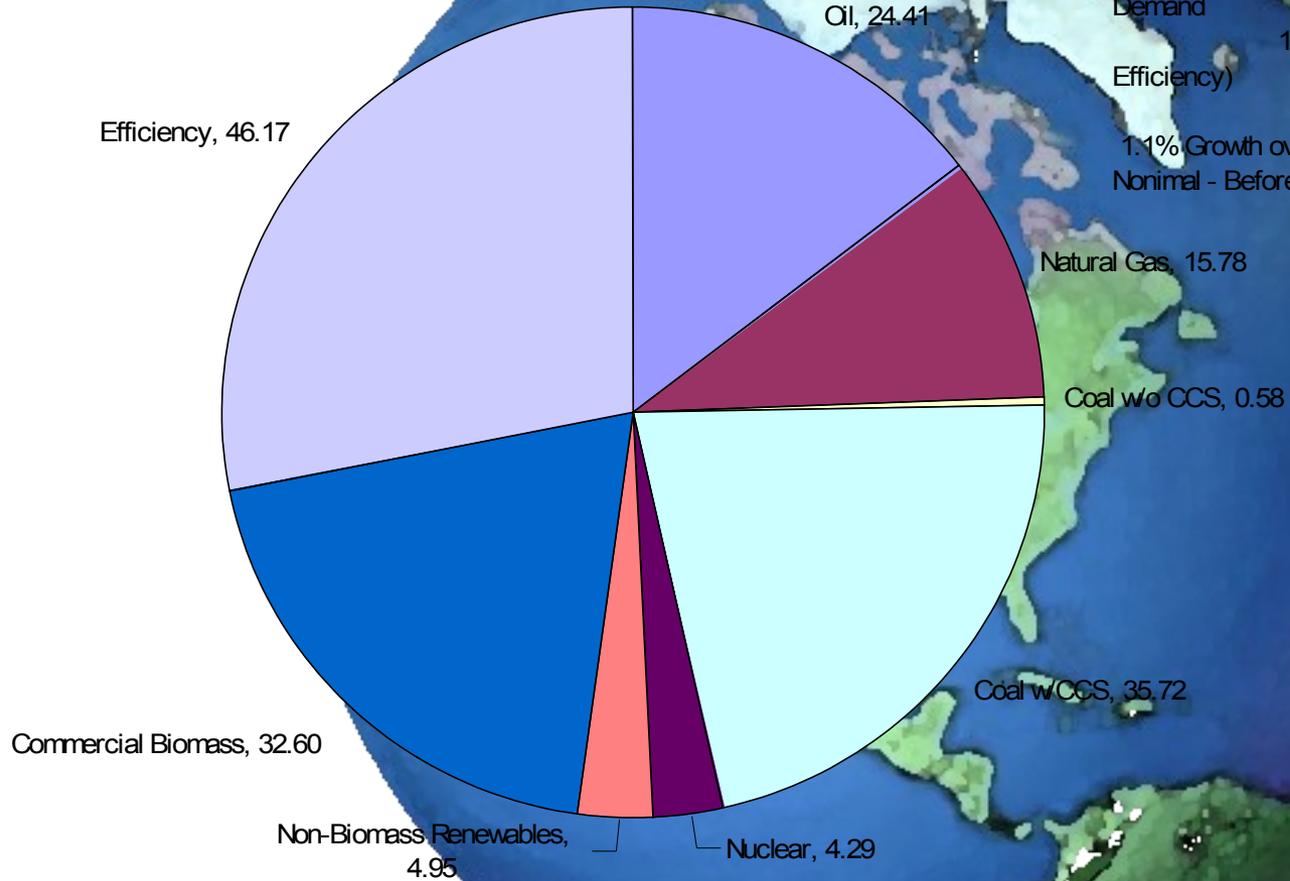
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Scenario Corresponding to Aggressive Emissions Reduction
YEAR 2050**



Year Energy Consumption
 2010 106
 2050 164 Nominal Demand
 118 (After Efficiency)
 1.1% Growth over 40 Years
 Nominal - Before Efficiency

Mitigating Climate Change Challenges / Risks

Managing \$1T+ Revenue Streams

- “Leakage” of GHG emissions to foreign locations
- Excessive amounts of revenue from auctions for emission allowances flows to Wall Street and the “carbon trading programs”
- Revenue from auctions flows to frivolous programs
- Lobbying triggers rules favorable to specific businesses and sectors of economy
- Foreign entities get paid by U.S. citizens to reduce emissions

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French Firm Cashes In Under U.N. Warming Program

By CHARLES FORELLE
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ONSAN, South Korea -- A French chemical maker is reaping a potential billion-dollar windfall under a United Nations program intended to spur climate-friendly investment in the developing world, highlighting the challenges of using market forces to tackle global warming.

The company, Rhodia SA, manufactures hundreds of tons a day of adipic acid, an ingredient in nylon, at its factory here. But the real money is in what it doesn't make.

The payday, which could amount to more than \$1 billion over seven years, comes from destroying nitrous oxide, or laughing gas, an unwanted byproduct and potent greenhouse gas. It's Rhodia's single most profitable business world-wide. Last year, destroying nitrous oxide here and at a similar plant in Brazil generated €189 million (\$300.5 million) in sales of pollution "credits."

Pollution Bonanza

South Korea is one of the biggest recipients of pollution-trading "credits"...

And also one of the wealthiest to benefit from the pollution trade

Country	Carbon credits* in millions	Gross domestic product per capita†
China	44.6	\$2,461
India	42.9	\$978
South Korea	22.2	\$19,751
Brazil	21.5	\$6,990

The laughing gas is big money thanks to the U.N.-administered program in which polluters in rich countries buy credits like Rhodia's, effectively paying for the privilege of continuing to emit greenhouse gases. The money is meant to flow to poorer countries to develop clean-air technology -- for instance, an African nation would get a financial incentive to build windmills instead of a cheaper, but dirtier, coal-fired

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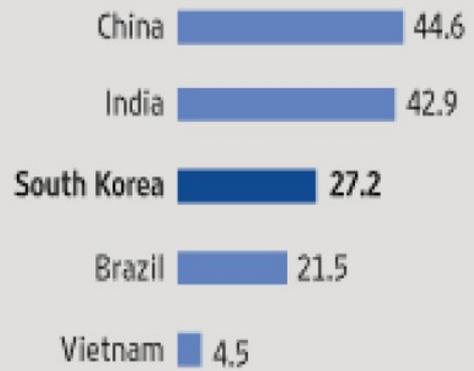
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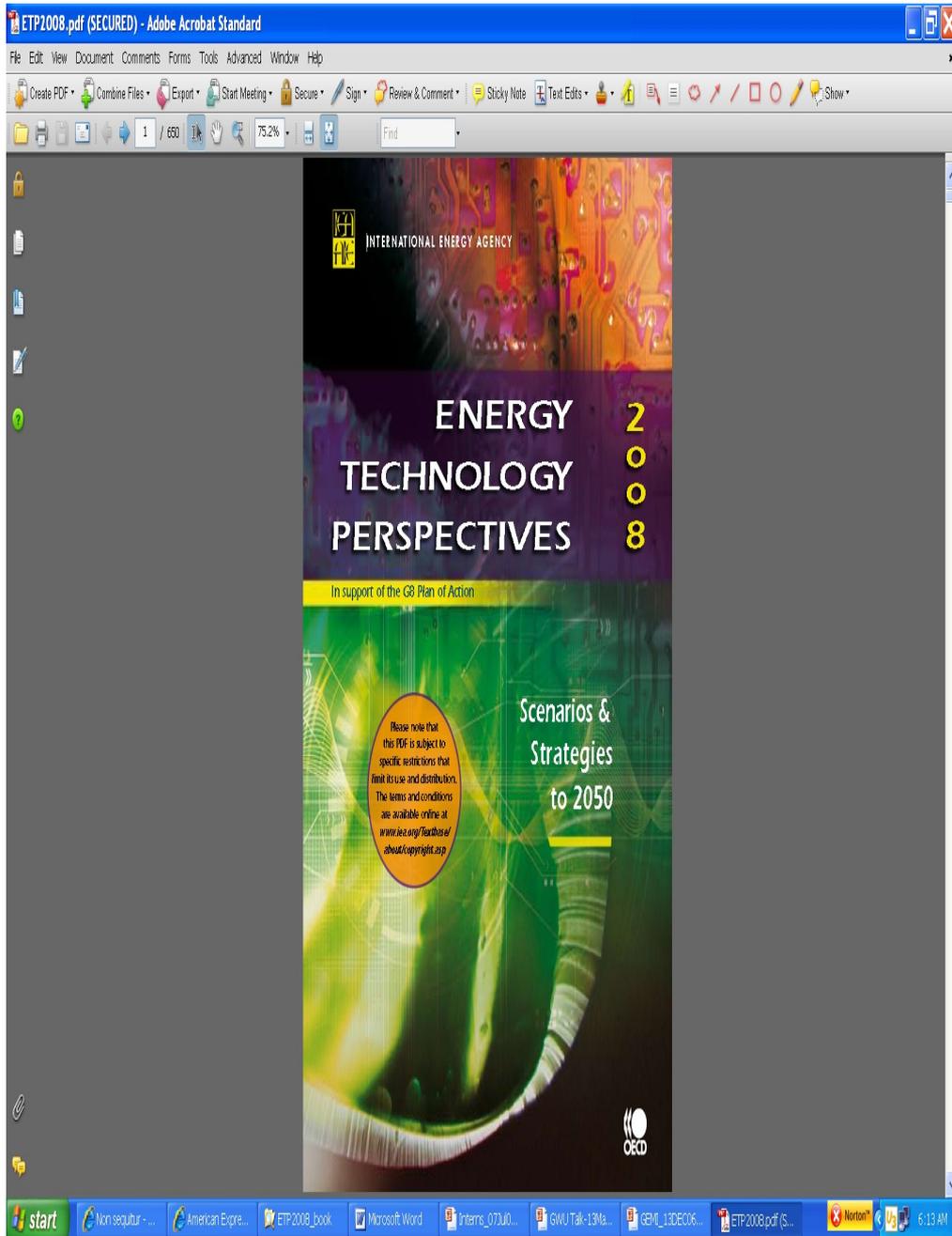
Gross domestic product per capita†



*Certified emissions reductions †Estimates as of April 2008
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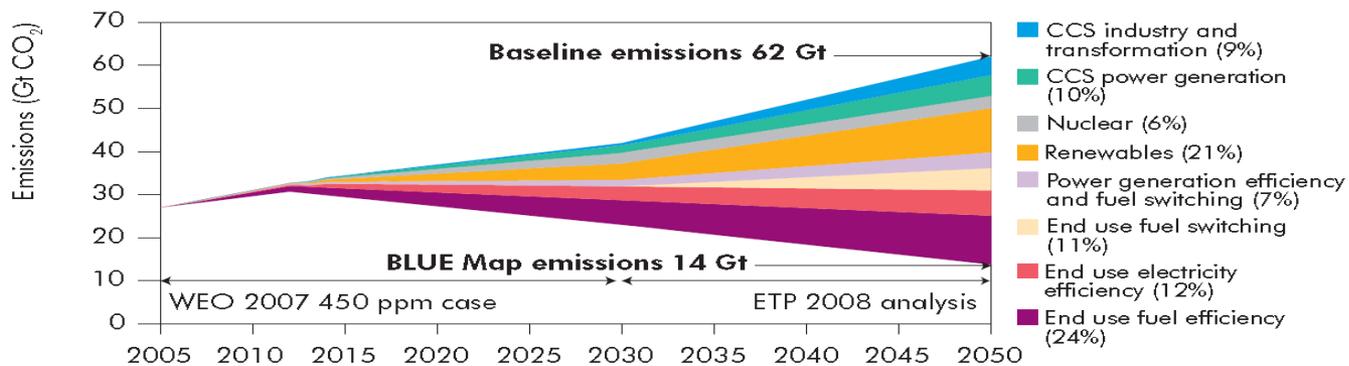
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Figure ES.2 Comparison of the *World Energy Outlook 2007* 450 ppm case and the BLUE Map scenario, 2005-2050



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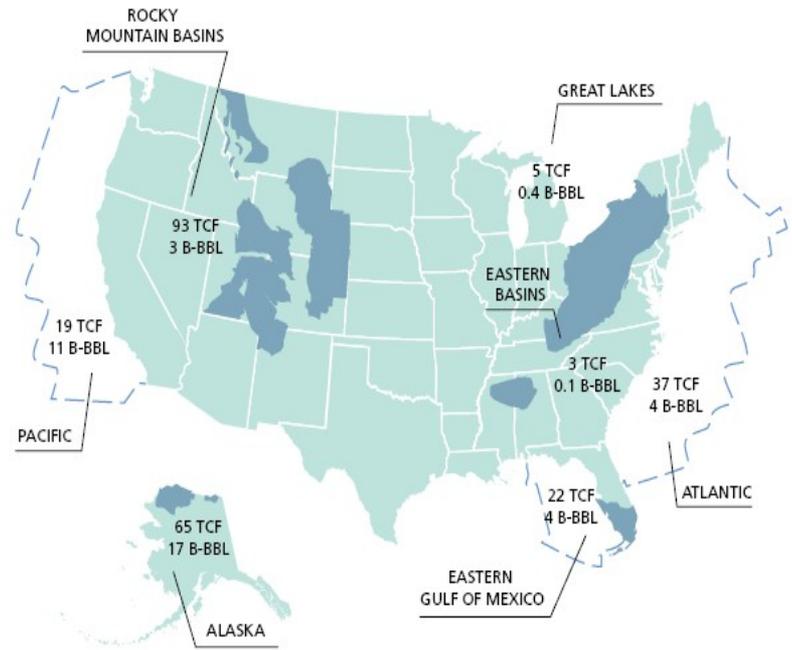
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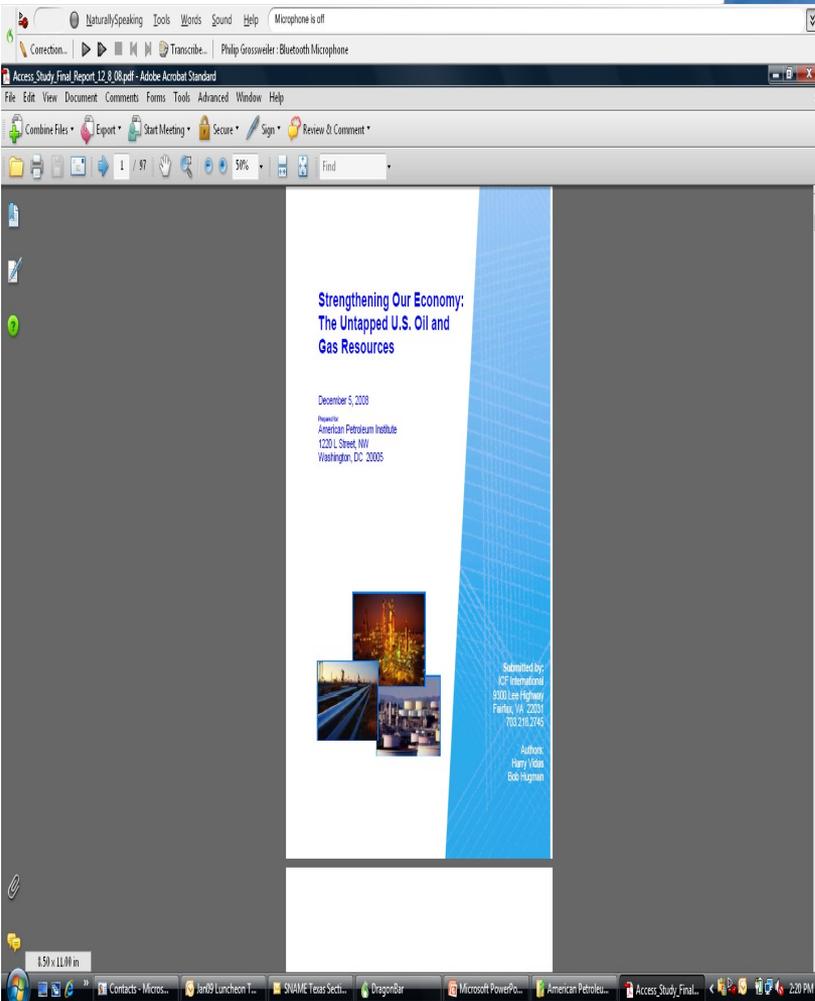
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API Study of Production at Risk Potential U.S. Government Policy

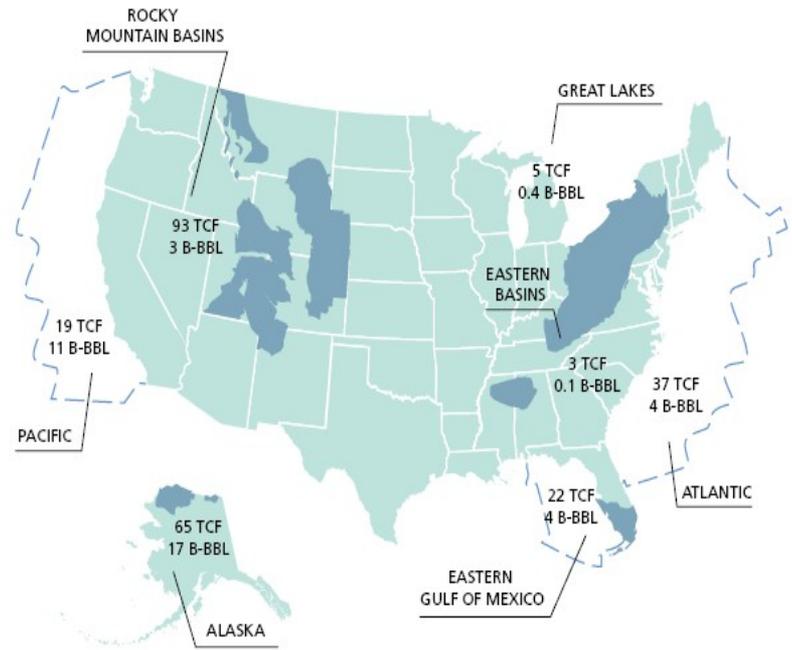


Government Revenue Impact from Oil and Gas (All-Time)
Billion 2006\$

	Middle	Alternative
OCS	361	1,386
ANWR	164	287
Rockies	22	22
Total	547	1,695

Employment Impact in Year 2030 from Developing New Resources
Total Employment Impact

	Middle	Alternative
OCS	39,079	76,517
ANWR	62,420	71,801
Rockies	12,318	12,318
Total	113,817	160,636



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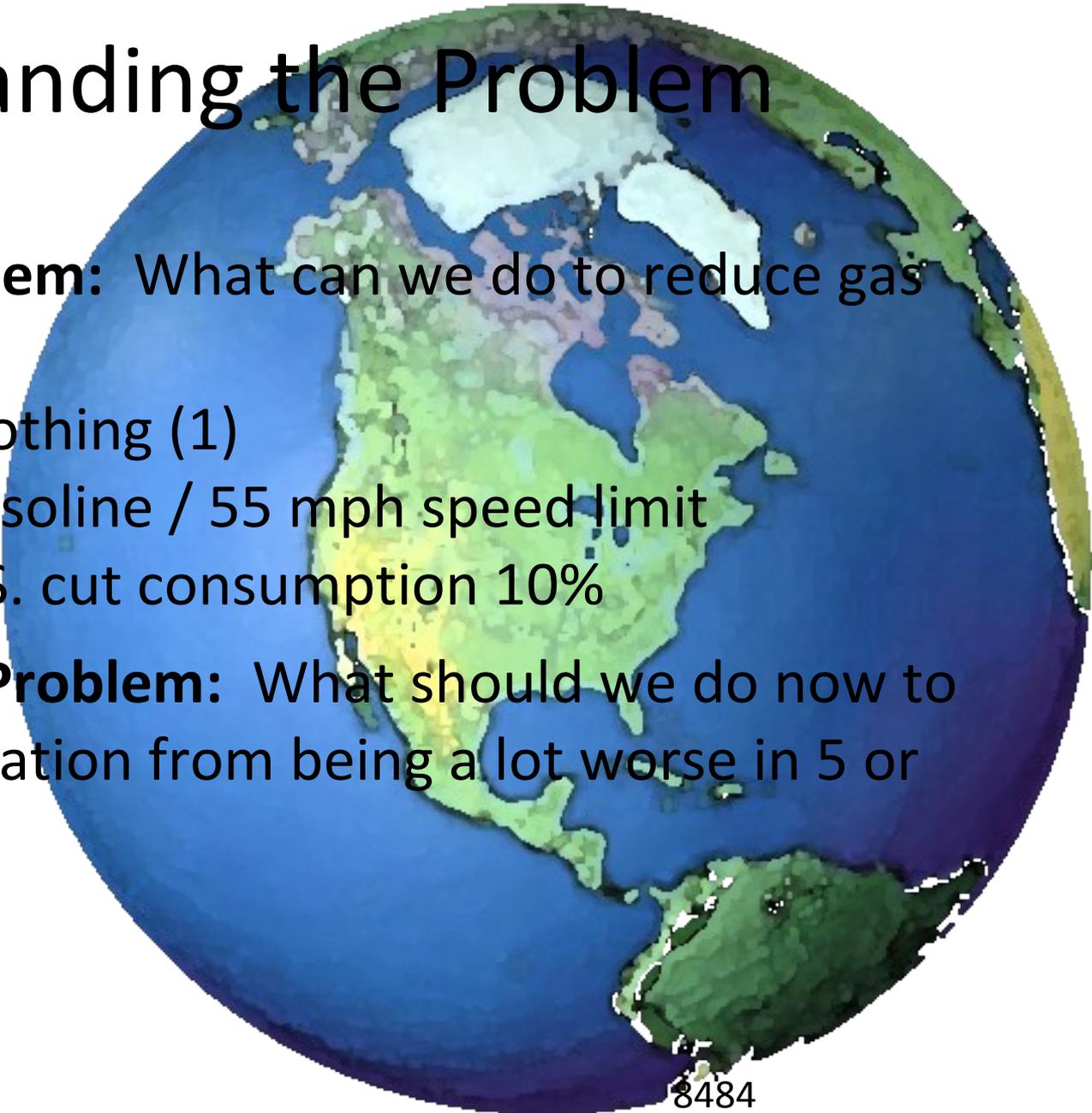
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Non sequitur

- The future requires conservation and efficiency and renewable / alternate energy. ***Non sequitur: We can cut back on production of conventional oil and gas.***
- We cannot drill our way out of the problem. ***Non sequitur: We should not drill. We can still offset several trillion \$ exported to OPEC.***
- Drilling now won't do anything to lower gas prices. ***Non sequitur: We should not plan for the future. Don't do anything which would reduce future prices relative to current policy.***

Expanding the Problem



Perceived Problem: What can we do to reduce gas prices now?

- Basically nothing (1)
- Buy less gasoline / 55 mph speed limit
- What if U.S. cut consumption 10%

Expanding the Problem: What should we do now to prevent the situation from being a lot worse in 5 or 10 years?

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- Plug in electric cars (PHEV) which transfer much of our transportation fuels from oil to the national electric grid,
- Bio fuels such as cellulosic ethanol which do not compete with food supply,
- Next generation nuclear power which provides added levels of safety and reliability. Japan and China will probably be the first to use new designs.
- Hydrogen???? - NO
- Energy storage systems to capture the intermittent power generated from wind and solar sources.
- A “smart” national electric grid which allows commuters to charge PHEVs during the day is another way.