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SCHAKOWSKY BACKS LANDMARK ENERGY LEGISLATION
Bill Will Make Vehicles More Efficient, Cut Energy Costs, Fight Global Warming

Washington, D.C. –U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), a member of the House of Representatives, today announced that he has introduced a bill that will make vehicles more efficient, cut energy costs, and fight global warming.

Congresswoman Schakowsky entered the following statement into the Congressional Record:

“For the first time in over 30 years, the House of Representatives will pass a bill that will make vehicles more efficient, cut energy costs, and fight global warming.”

While there are many things to be proud about in this bill, there are two things that are particularly important.

In addition to raising CAFE standards, the Energy Independence and Security Act will also raise the efficiency standards for buildings and appliances.

As important as the Energy Independence and Security Act is, it is just one of the many steps that we need to take to address the challenges of global warming.

In the final analysis, however, this is a great day for America. The Ne

The Energy Independence and Security Act will increase vehicle fuel

The legislation will also save money for American consumers and stre