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SCHAKOWSKY VOTES FOR HISTORIC ENERGY BILL

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), a member of the House

Congresswoman Schakowsky submitted the following remarks into the Congressional Re

“Last November, the American people voted for change. They were frustrated with the di

For the first time in over 30 years, the House of Representatives will pass a significant en

While there are many things to be proud about in this bill, there are two that I would like to

In addition to raising CAFE standards, the Energy Independence and Security Act also m

As important as the Energy Independence and Security Act is, it is just the first step and t

In conclusion I would like to thank the Speaker and Chairman Dingell for their leadership

The cornerstone of the Energy Independence and Security Act increases the fuel efficien

- Lowers consumer energy costs. The bill requires for the first time that 15 percent of our
- Creates new jobs. The bill will create new jobs, with the investment in renewable energy
- Strengthens our national security by reducing oil consumption by more than 4 million barrels
- The bill overall will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by up to 35 percent of what is needed