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SCHAKOWSKY: BUSH ADMINISTRATION POLITICIZES SCIENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) warned that under the Bush Administration, a troubling trend is emerging where scientific agencies are substituting scientific research and independent analysis with the pre-conceived biases and prejudices of the Administration.□□

A recent report released by U.S. Representative Henry Waxman (D-CA), ranking Democrat on the Government Reform Committee, describes this trend, and three ways that President Bush and his Administration are creating a new version of "science" that suits their purposes: (1) stacking scientific advisory committees with corporate and ideological cronies; (2) distorting and suppressing scientific information, and (3) interfering with scientific research.□

For more information about the Bush Administration's attack on the scientific integrity of governmental agencies, see House Committee on Government Reform report: [Politics and Science in the Bush Administration](#).