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Washington, D.C. – Today, during consideration of the Energy Independence and Security Act, Congress

“I spent more than two decades working in renewable energy. I know the great potential that new energy

“Today, we should all feel proud as we pass an energy bill that will benefit our economy, our security, our

“I’m very pleased that this bill includes tax incentives for renewable energy, higher fuel economy standards

“States like California blazed the trail on these issues, and now everyone can follow.

“I support this bill, and yield back my time.”

Major provisions of the Energy Bill include the following:

- Rep. McNerney’s bill, H.R. 2304, originally introduced this summer and incorporated into this final

- A bill originally introduced by Rep. McNerney, in conjunction with Reps. Solis and Tierney, to cond
 - An increase in fuel efficiency of vehicles to 35 miles per gallon by 2020, the first in a generation an
 - A Renewable Electricity Standard, modeled on the standard in California and other states across t
 - New energy efficiency standards for a wide range of products, appliances, lighting and buildings.
- Additional tax incentives for solar, wind, and biomass, technologies to support cutting-edge energy.