H.R. 2304 passes out of full Science and Technology Committee

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Washington, DC – Congressman Jerry McNerney's (CA-11) geothermal energy bill, which would authori

"Enhanced geothermal systems offer tremendous potential to fulfill this country's growing energy needs,

A recent report by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, entitled The Future of Geothermal Energy

And unlike other renewable resources that depend on daylight or wind, geothermal provides "baseload"

Dr. Jeff Tester, one of the lead MIT researchers on The Future of Geothermal Energy report, in testimon

“In fact, many attributes of geothermal energy, namely its widespread distribution, base-load dispatchab

“Expanding our energy supply portfolio to include more indigenous and renewable resources is a sound

Rep. McNerney agreed, noting, “Geothermal energy is readily available and clean, which will help addre

The bill, the Advanced Geothermal Research and Development Act of 2007, H.R. 2304, expands existin

Enhanced Geothermal Systems, in which manmade geothermal reservoirs are created where they do n

The bill also calls for the creation of two Centers for Geothermal Technology Transfer to function as geo

The Advanced Geothermal Research and Development Act of 2007 today passed the House Science a