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Washington, DC – Putting his expertise in renewable energy to work, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA

“These three bills are an important step towards creating a sustainable energy plan for our nation,” said

“During these tough economic times, it’s more important than ever to jumpstart the creation of a green e

H.R. 1774, the Smart Grid Advancement Act, would initiate development of a more efficient electrical gri

“This bill is part of the foundation of a more sustainable energy plan for our nation,” said Rep. McNerney

This bill would also improve the Energy Star Program – an initiative that gives consumers the tools to pu

The second bill, H.R. 1730, the Vehicles for the Future Act, lays the groundwork for the more widesprea

“We need to make the use of energy efficient vehicles more convenient,” said Rep. McNerney. “This bill

Currently, one significant barrier to the widespread use of plug-in hybrid electric and electric vehicles is t

The third bill, H.R. 1775, the GREEN Act, would help create a workforce ready for a green economy. Th

“These grants will ready the next generation of workers for good-paying, green collar jobs,” said Rep. M

H.R. 1774 and H.R. 1775 were introduced on March 30, 2009. H.R. 1730 was introduced on March 26,