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Energy Diplomacy and Security Act of 2006

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2006)

Energy Diplomacy and Security Act of 2006 - Expresses the sense of Congress on energy diplomacy and security.

Urges the Secretary of State to seek immediately to establish: (1) strategic energy partnerships with the governments of major energy producers and major energy consumers, and with governments of other countries; (2) petroleum crisis response mechanisms with the governments of China and India; (3) a Western Hemisphere energy crisis response mechanism; and (4) a regional-based ministerial Hemisphere Energy Cooperation Forum.

Urges the President to place on the agenda for discussion at the Governing Board of the International Energy Agency the merits of establishing an international energy program application procedure.

Urges the Hemisphere Energy Cooperation Forum (established in response to this Act) to implement: (1) an Energy Crisis Initiative; (2) an Energy Sustainability Initiative; and (3) an Energy for Development Initiative.

Encourages the Secretary to approach other governments in the Western Hemisphere to seek cooperation in establishing a Hemisphere Energy Industry Group of industry and government representatives, coordinated by the U.S. Government.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2006:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Hearings held.
- **Jun 22, 2006:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-857.
- **Jun 7, 2006:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-950.
- **May 16, 2006:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-860.
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2326-2327)
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.