

HR 5965

PROGRESS Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2006
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Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 13, 2006
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Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2006
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 19, 2006
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Sep 19, 2006

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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 20, 2006
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 20, 2006
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2006
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2006
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Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2006
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2006
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Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Sep 29, 2006
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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2006
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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 29, 2006

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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 29, 2006
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Nov 14, 2006
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2006
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Nov 14, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 17, 2006
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2006
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2006
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 16, 2006
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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2006
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Program for Real Energy Security Act or the PROGRESS Act - Establishes the National Commission on Energy Security and Transition to New Fuels. Sets forth the duties of the Commission, including to make recommendations to Congress and the President for: (1) preserving the national energy security in the event of a terrorist attack or natural disaster; and (2) reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil over a specified period.

Establishes: (1) the New Manhattan Center for High Efficiency Vehicles; and (2) the Advisory Council on Federal Participation. Requires the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of grants to federal and private sector researchers (including the Center) to research and develop alternative fuels and technologies to improve the productivity of U.S. automotive firms in the manufacture of high efficiency vehicles.

Establishes a grant program to provide assistance to retail and wholesale motor fuel dealers or other entities to install, replace, or convert motor fuel storage and dispensing infrastructure for use in the storage and dispensing of biobased fuels.

Sets forth requirements calling for: (1) the production and distribution of biobased fuels (ethanol) and deployment of new engine technologies for fuel-flexible, hybrid, plug-in hybrid, and biodiesel vehicles; (2) greater use of alternative fuels in dual fueled vehicles operating in the federal fleet; and (3) the increase and expansion of employer-provided mass transit fringe benefits.

Transit Rail Accommodation Improvement and Needs Act - Allows for the shared use of rail carrier trackage and rail rights-of-way by mass transportation authorities. Authorizes capital investment grants to improve intercity passenger rail service.

Allows a tax credit to holders of qualified high-speed rail infrastructure bonds.

Railroad Track Modernization Act of 2006 - Establishes a capital grant program for the rehabilitation, preservation, or improvement of railroad track of class II and class III railroads. Requires the issuance of regulations implementing reliability standards for the safe transportation of energy supplies by rail.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities.
- **Aug 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **Aug 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Aug 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
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