



S & T Energy Legislation Signed into Law

On Dec. 18, 2007, the House passed the final version of [H.R. 6](#), the *Energy Independence and Security Act*. This legislation includes numerous contributions from the Committee.

In celebration of the energy package's passage Representatives and Senators participated in an enrollment ceremony after the final House vote. Speaker Pelosi recognized **House Committee on Science and Technology Chairman Bart Gordon (D-TN)** for the Committee's contributions to the final energy legislation. The Committee contributed nine bills to the final package: [H.R. 1933](#), [H.R. 2229](#), [H.R. 2304](#), [H.R. 2313](#), [H.R. 2773](#), [H.R. 2774](#), [H.R. 3775](#), [H.R. 3776](#), [H.R. 632](#).

On Dec. 19, 2007 the President signed H.R. 6 into law.



Chairman Gordon joins Reid, Pelosi, and other House and Senate Members at the enrollment ceremony for the Energy bill on December 18, 2007.

President Signs Chairman Gordon's Meth Bill

On Dec. 21, 2007, the President signed [H.R. 365](#), the *Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2007* into law. Chairman Bart Gordon introduced this legislation in order to cease the negative aftermath of methamphetamine (meth) in communities.

H.R. 365 requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop a model for voluntary, health-based clean-up guidelines to make former meth labs safe and livable. In 2005, the Drug Enforcement Administration reported seizing about 12,500 meth labs nationwide.

[Read more on H.R. 365>>](#)

Looking Ahead

In the second session of the 110th Congress, the Committee plans a schedule as aggressive as the first session. Be sure to continue tuning into our website at <http://science.house.gov> for the latest news and activities.

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Sincerely,

Bart Gordon,
Chairman,
U.S. House Committee



Senate Majority Leader Reid, along with Chairman Gordon, celebrates the achievements the House and Senate made in creating this final energy bill, [H.R. 6](#), at the enrollment ceremony on Dec. 18, 2007.