

## **A Comprehensive Energy Bill: Responsible Drilling and Investment in Renewables**

In September 2008 the House of Representatives passed a comprehensive energy package, [H.R. 6899, the Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act](#), that would invest in alternative energy sources and responsibly expand drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf. Specifically, this bill would extend and expand tax incentives for renewable energy and create a Renewable Energy Reserve to invest in clean, renewable energy resources.

## **Transportation and Energy Efficiency**

For the first time in 32 years, we increased CAFE (Corporate Average Fuel Economy) standards for cars in [H.R. 6](#). This bill provided new energy efficiency standards, made an historical commitment to American grown biofuels, and repealed some subsidies for big oil.

[H.R. 6052, the Saving Energy through Public Transportation Act](#), encourages Americans to leave their cars at home and use public transportation by reducing fares for public transit. This bill passed the House of Representatives.