

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) released following statement today re

"The energy bill fails to provide a realistic sustainable energy plan for America's future. Instead, the

"The rollbacks of two of our most fundamental environmental laws -- the Clean Air Act and the Cle

"This bill would allow more smog pollution for longer than the current Clean Air Act authorizes by a

"This bill exempts all oil and gas construction activities, including roads, drill pads, pipeline corrido

"Early estimates regarding this bill show at least \$25 billion in subsidies to the oil, coal, gas and nu

"By comparison, the renewable fuel industry received only crumbs -- a piddling \$3 to \$6 billion for s

"Tragically, this energy bill is a missed opportunity for job creation. The Tellus institute estimates 1

"What we needed was an energy bill to decrease our dependence on foreign oil and strengthen ou

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