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U. S. Congresswoman
CAROLYN CHEEKS KILPATRICK

13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

This e-newsletter summarizes events taking place in the U. S. Congress that affect the State of Michigan, with particular emphasis on Michigan's 13th Congressional District. A printable version of this e-newsletter will also be available on my website: www.house.gov/kilpatrick.

Hill Highlights

Legislative Action for 3/31/08 through 4/4/08

H. R. 3352/NOAA Hydrographic Services Expansion — This bill authorizes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to expand the use of hydrographic data and hydrographic services to support conservation, protect life and property, support the resumption of commerce after emergencies, and contribute to homeland security and maritime domestic awareness. Congresswoman Kilpatrick voted for this legislation, which passed the House by a vote of 308 to 60.

H. R. 5501/Global AIDS Program Reauthorization — This landmark legislation authorizes a total of \$50 billion over five years to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria around the globe. The bill replaces the current requirement that one-third of the program's funding be for efforts to promote abstinence with a new requirement that the program provide "balanced funding" to promote abstinence, fidelity, and condom use. The bill's goals include preventing 12 million new HIV infections, providing life-saving drugs for three million AIDS patients, providing medical and non-medical care for 12 million people (including five million orphans), and training 140,000 new health care workers. The Congresswoman supported this measure, which passed by a vote of 308 to 116.

H. R. 4847/Funding Fire Control and Prevention — This bill authorizes a total of \$293 million for the U.S. Fire Administration through fiscal year 2012. It provides for training of fire service personnel in dealing with national catastrophes, including incidents from terrorism and weapons of mass destruction. The Congresswoman voted in support of this legislation, which passed the House unanimously.

To read more about these measures or any other legislation, please visit the Library of Congress' legislative information site at <http://thomas.loc.gov/>.

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Congresswoman Kilpatrick Secures \$1 Million for Wyandotte Wind Energy Project



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Congresswoman Kilpatrick presents a check representing federal funds she helped secure to Wyandotte Municipal Services General Manager Melanie McCoy and Municipal Services Commissioners Stan Rutkowski and Jerry Cole.

Congresswoman Kilpatrick presented a check representing federal funds she helped secure for Wyandotte's wind energy project to Mayor James DeSana and representatives from Wyandotte Municipal Services during a recent City Council meeting. The Wyandotte Green Wind Power on Brownfields Project is an innovative initiative through which renewable wind energy turbines will be installed on an urban brownfield site. The Congresswoman has helped secure nearly \$3 million for the project, which serves as a model for renewable energy production.

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