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Shuster Votes to Override President's Veto of Water Resources, Environment Bill

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** today joined a majority of his colleagues in voting to override President Bush's veto of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA). Shuster released the following statement after the vote:

"I am proud of my strong record of fiscal responsibility in Congress. At the same time, I firmly believe that maintaining and improving our infrastructure - our bridges, roads, ports and waterways - is one of Congress' most important responsibilities.

We have waited seven years to get a water resources bill through Congress. While this bill is larger than I would have liked, mainly due to the effects of Hurricane Katrina, it is necessary for the health of our nation.

The absence of this legislation would place the burden of paying for important infrastructure and environmental programs squarely on the shoulders of local governments throughout Pennsylvania including the 9th district. Local governments and more important, the taxpayers, should not shoulder this burden alone.

It is equally important to note that this legislation does not appropriate any tax dollars. Instead, it authorizes environmental and infrastructure programs which will then need to be funded at a later date."

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