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Shuster Statement on House Democrats' Latest No-Energy Bill

Washington, D.C. - **Congressman Bill Shuster**, a member of the House Natural Resources Committee, released the following statement regarding the latest House Democrat no-energy bill, H.R. 3534, The Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act.

“At a time when American families are struggling with continued high energy costs, and in the wake of a House-passed national energy tax, I am saddened and disappointed to see House Democrats introduce yet another job-killing anti-energy bill. H.R. 3534, introduced yesterday, is yet another roadblock in our quest for energy independence. The bill will do nothing but create more red tape and bureaucracy, getting in the way of needed exploration and development of our domestic energy resources.

In combination with the Waxman-Markey cap and tax bill, this legislation will hinder economic development, kill jobs, and increase our reliance on foreign oil. We don't need another no-energy bill; we need an energy policy that will actually provide for American families. The Republican plan, the American Energy Act, features an all of the above energy approach that will create jobs and increase domestic energy production.”

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