

Congressman Terry continues to advocate a comprehensive energy plan that will increase energy produced here at home, increase renewable fuels, and encourage conservation and efficiency. He encourages the U.S. Government to lead by example through his work on bipartisan legislation such as requiring renewable fuels to be used in government vehicles. He offered legislation during the House debate on an energy bill, H.R. 3221, to encourage the use of geothermal heat pumps (GHPs) to heat and cool all Federal buildings.

The House passed Congressman Terry's GHP amendment to encourage the use of this technology that reduces energy use by more than 40 percent compared to air source heat pumps and by more than 70 percent compared to electric resistance heating with standard air-conditioning equipment. GHPs are a proven technology to reduce emissions and energy consumption. Congressman Terry led a discussion on his GHP amendment on the House floor, and video is available: http://clips.shadowtv.net/media/stv/3343/8/2007/216/13/3343_8_20070804_133600_259.wmv

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