COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP July 21, 2009

Markup Results

H.R. 3246, the Advanced Vehicle Technology Act of 2009

H.R. 3165, the Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009

H.R. 3029, To establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle power generation systems

H.R. 3247, To establish a social and behavioral sciences research program at the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

No.	Sponsor	Description	Results
Final	Mr.	H.R. 3246, the Advanced Vehicle	Passed
Passage	Peters	Technology Act of 2009.	Ву
			Voice
1	Mr. Inglis	Amends Section 2 ("Wind Energy Research and Development Program") to add "other research areas as determined by the Secretary" to the list of areas of research and development to be focused on under the research and development program.	Passed By Voice Vote
2	Mr. Luján	Amends Section 2 to add advanced computational modeling tools to improve "siting of wind energy systems to maximize efficiency and minimize variable generation" and to improve "integration of wind energy systems into the existing electric grid to ensure reliability" as areas of research and development to be focused on under the research and development program.	Passed By Voice Vote
Final Passage	Mr. Tonko	H.R. 3165, the Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009.	Passed By Voice Vote
Final	Mr.	H.R. 3029, To establish a research,	
Passage	Tonko	development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in	Passed By Voice
		combined cycle power generation systems.	Vote

3	Mr. Baird	Manager's amendment makes clarifying and technical changes. Adds a new section which includes definitions of "Director" and "Secretary". Amends Section 2 ("Research Plan") to require the research plan to also address social and behavioral factors that influence decisions to adopt energy production technologies or fuels.	Passed By Voice Vote
Final Passage	Mr. Baird	H.R. 3247, To establish a social and behavioral sciences research program	Passed By
		at the Department of Energy, and for	Voice
		other purposes.	Vote