

## **Rep. Waxman releases draft of clean energy legislation**

April 1 -- Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the energy committee, has released a draft version of clean energy legislation that would impose a cap-and-trade program for greenhouse gas emissions. It would also mandate energy conservation and green energy development.

"Our goal is to strengthen our economy by making America the world leader in new clean energy and energy efficiency technologies," Waxman said.

The legislation has four components: a clean energy title that promotes renewable energy and carbon capture and sequestration; an energy efficiency title that promotes energy efficiency; a global warming title that establishes a cap-and-trade program; and a transitioning title that protects consumers from price spikes and promotes green jobs.

Waxman hopes to pass the measure out of committee by Memorial Day.

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