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Harry Teague Sides with Liberal Colleagues on Cap-and-Tax
Pearce & Yates: Teague Voting like a San Francisco Liberal

ALBUQUERQUE—In May, New Mexico Representative Harry Teague (D-N.M. Second Congressional District) criticized cap-and-tax provisions which he voted for on Friday in the U.S. House of Representatives. According to a recent study, in 2012, Teague’s district will lose 3,400 jobs and \$383 million in personal income as a result of this legislation.

“After only six months in Washington, Congressman Teague has demonstrated that he has become a San Francisco Democrat,” stated Chairman Harvey Yates Jr. “He is more closely aligned with Nancy Pelosi than he is with the people of New Mexico.”

Steve Pearce, New Mexico’s former representative of the Second Congressional District also weighed in on Teague’s vote calling it “an insult to southern New Mexicans.” “No amount of spin will gloss over that fact.”

When discussing cap-and-trade issues during a visit to Alamogordo, Teague observed, “There needs to be an incentive, not a tax.” (Elva K. Österreich, “Congressman visits,” Alamogordo News, 05/27/09)

“Teague evidently forgot what he had said only a month earlier,” continued Yates. “He will be held accountable for his vote to tax hardworking New Mexico families in a time of economic hardship.”

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