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### **Teague Chairing Conference with Global Warming Activists—After Admitting He Wasn't Sure Problem Existed**

*July Flashback: "I don't know if I believe in it [global warming] or not. I am not a scientist."*

ALBUQUERQUE—In an attempt to shore up liberal support after Teague's conservative constituents took him to task for supporting a national energy tax which will drive up costs for hardworking New Mexico families, the freshman representative is chairing an energy conference, today and tomorrow, headlining two prominent global warming activists and Obama appointees, Steven Chu and Van Jones. While Teague's prominent role in this conference may play well with his liberal base, it only highlights Teague's increasing leftward drift away from the values of the state's Second Congressional District.

"Teague's actions continue to erode confidence that he is in Washington fighting on behalf of the concerns and values of his district," stated Harvey Yates Jr., chairman of the Republican Party of New Mexico. "While many congressmen are at home facing tough questions from their constituents on health care and out-of-control spending, Teague has selected to participate in events tailored to his most liberal supporters."

Yates continued, "Remember, just after his vote to support a national energy tax to combat global warming, Teague was quoted admitting that he wasn't sure global warming even existed."

Teague will chair his two-day "Re-energize America" conference at the New Mexico State University campus today and tomorrow. Keynote speaker Chu created controversy when he proclaimed earlier this year that global warming could wipe out California agriculture by the end of the century. Jones, an environmental activist and author of a book endorsed by Nancy Pelosi and Al Gore, chronicled his journey toward communism in a 2005 interview.

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