



## **United States Climate Partnership Association (USCPA)**

**Meeting Agenda  
Washington, DC**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2007**

**Restaurant: Tuscana West (Vino Room)**

**Location: 1350 I Street, NW, Washington, DC (I St & 14<sup>th</sup> Street)  
(McPherson Square, 14<sup>th</sup> Street Metro)**

**Time: 6:00 P.M. Cocktails - Dinner**

**Cost: \$60 per person**

Senator David Pryor (D-AR) emerged as a leader in climate change policy when in 2005 he worked with Senator Hagel (R-NE) to introduce and pass Titles 16 and 17 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Both titles address the need for the US to aggressively pursue technology solutions as our highest priority and best chance to reduce greenhouse gas emissions long term. This session will be very helpful in understanding the Democratic Party's sometimes differing member views and what this means for passage of legislation that mandates ghg emission reductions.

*Derrick Freeman, Legislative Counsel, Senator Pryor (D-AR) (confirmed)*

**Wednesday, February 28, 2007**

**Meeting Location: United States Climate Partnership Association  
offices (located within the Navista offices) 1155 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite  
500, Washington, DC 20005**

**8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. USCPA Membership Meeting (members only)**

**9:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.**

Senator Boxer, Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Public Works has set an aggressive hearings agenda with the goal of introducing and marking up climate change legislation that will mandate greenhouse gas reductions. Several Senators have already introduced such legislation. The Minority has threatened a filibuster. This session will provide insight into Senator Boxer's plans to make progress and overcome the political hurdles.

*Michael Goo, Majority Counsel, Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works  
Chairman, Senator Barbara Boxer, (D-CA) (confirmed)*

**9:45 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Break**

**10:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.**

House Democrats, led by Speaker Pelosi has made climate change one of their top legislative priorities and support mandatory reduction targets. Speaker Pelosi has requested that the House Committee on Energy & Commerce produce a bill by June, 2007. Speaker Pelosi will rely upon Rep. James Clyburn, the House Majority Whip to make sure the votes are there. This session will be helpful in putting climate change, energy policy and political priorities in perspective as we invite Rep. Clyburn's Senior Advisor to join us.

*Michael Hacker, Senior Advisor, Rep. James Clyburn (D-SC), Democratic House Majority Whip (confirmed)*

**10:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Break**

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Republicans are feeling increased political pressure to go further legislatively to reduce ghg emissions. Several Republicans along with Senator Inhofe have promised they will filibuster legislation that regulates ghg reductions. Is there an exception? Will Republicans be able to maintain 41 Senators to win on a filibuster? How will the various views by the Republican members on the committee impact getting a bill voted out of the committee?

*John Shanahan, Minority Counsel, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Senator James Inhofe (R-OK) (confirmed)*

**11:45 A.M. – 12:00 A.M. Break**

**12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Lunch (will be provided)**

Democrats have set out an aggressive 2007 agenda to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. House Republicans find themselves in the minority and have a history of being opposed to regulating greenhouse gas emissions. What is the Republican climate change agenda and has it changed from last year? How will they advance it? Will Republicans lose some of their base support to the Democrat's agenda or are there sufficient numbers of conservative Democrats to work with that could create a new policy direction?

*Michael Ference, Senior Policy Analyst, Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO), Republican Minority Whip, (confirmed)*

**1:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M. Break**

**1:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

USCPA/Guests Informal Roundtable Discussion: This session is a roundtable discussion to exchange views on what we learned from today's speakers and what the implications may be. Questions: What are the various political scenarios that can play out in 2007 and 2008? What are the implications of various proposed climate legislation to your company and industry? What are the implications for the 2008 election and beyond?

**3:00 P.M. Meeting Adjourned**

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