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## **Nation's Mayors Travel to Washington: Urge Congress to Act on Pending Energy & Climate Legislation, Support Local Climate Efforts**

*Washington, DC* - A group of mayors representing local leaders across the nation, are traveling to the nation's capital to meet with key members of the U.S. Senate to urge action on Senate Energy and Climate legislation including support of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program as a means to accelerate local climate efforts.

The EECBG, a program first conceived by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and currently housed in the U.S. Department of Energy, is available to eligible cities, counties and states providing grants for the following purposes: to curb energy consumption especially oil and greenhouse gas emissions; create green jobs; promote greater energy conservation and improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy-consuming sectors.

Below is a list of mayors traveling to Washington:

Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, Burnsville, MN (Vice President, U.S. Conference of Mayors)

Mayor James Baker, Wilmington, DE

Mayor J. Christian Bollwage, Elizabeth, NJ

Mayor David Cicilline, Providence, RI

Mayor Tim McDonough, Hope, NJ

Mayor Douglas Palmer, Trenton, NJ

Mayor Miguel Pulido, Santa Anna, CA

Mayor Brian Stratton, Schenectady, NY

Mayor Brain Wahler, Piscataway, NJ

The delegation of mayors will be meeting with key Congressional leaders throughout the day.

**If you are interested in speaking to any of the mayors listed above, please contact Lina Garcia at 202.341.6113. or [lgarcia@usmayors.org](mailto:lgarcia@usmayors.org)**

Nearly 1000 U.S. mayors have pledged to take local action to meet the Kyoto targets. To see the full listing of the 965 cities that have signed on, please visit: [www.usmayors.org](http://www.usmayors.org)

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