House Passes Climate Bill – Now the Real Work Begins

On Friday evening, June 26, the House of Representatives voted to approve the American Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES) (H.R. 2454), a 1300-plus page bill that would impose the first federal restrictions on CO2 emissions, establish a market structure for trading CO2 and other greenhouse gas emissions permits and promote investment in, and transition to, cleaner-energy technologies.

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Current administration and congressional climate proposals depend heavily on geological sequestration to reduce CO2 emissions from coal-fired power plants and other major industrial sources. While some federal agencies and studies consider widespread localized sequestration to be viable, a nationwide rollout faces significant obstacles.

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The House Passes Legislation to Protect Intellectual Property Rights of U.S. Owners Abroad

On June 10, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 2410, the “Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011.” Section 329 of this legislation is directed to the “Protection of Intellectual Property Rights” and alludes to the stance that the United States is expected to take in Copenhagen.

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