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Dear Mr. Caruso:

I am writing to request that you conduct a title-by-title quantitative analysis of the energy consumption and oil savings that would result from the Senate energy bill, and the impact on energy imports. I would also like you to assess the differences between the House and Senate-passed bills, compared with the Annual Energy Outlook as a baseline. Your analysis could improve the eventual agreements made in conference between the House and Senate.

I would like EIA to undertake a broad review of the expected energy and economic impacts of the two bills, highlighting those key differences that you see in the areas of oil and gas imports, energy savings from improvements in efficiency, and evolution in the long term mix of renewables, coal, nuclear and hydrogen.

Important assumptions about the appropriate level of detail, the timing of the analysis and planning horizons could be resolved in discussions with my staff. Please contact Jerome Hinkle, at (202) 224-3700, with any questions.

I appreciate your guidance and assistance. The Energy Information Administration has often made key contributions to debate and understanding. I expect that the analysis I have described here will greatly help Congress in its pursuit of a national energy policy.

Sincerely,

Byron L. Dorgan  
U.S. Senator

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