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Getting to Know the 111th Congress

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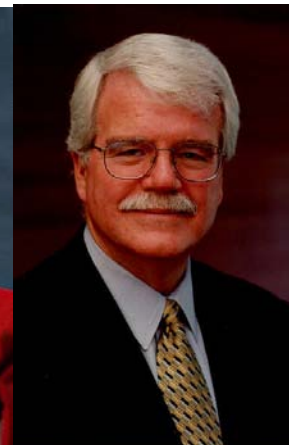
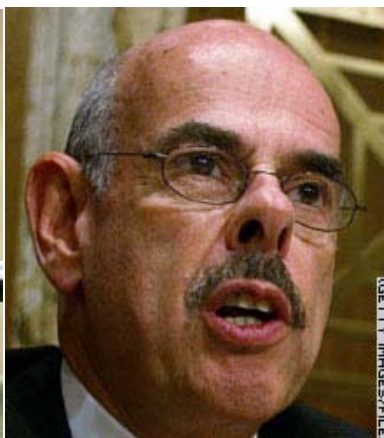
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The California Coalition

Pelosi Waxman

Boxer

Miller



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U.S. Senate

Election Fallout

- *Democrats control 58 seats, for a gain of 7 seats.*
- *Republicans control 41 seats.*
- *Freshmen class will have at least 13 members.*
- *No Democratic seat was lost.*



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U.S. Senate

Overall Demographics

- *34 first-term senators.*
- *Newness of office: CO, NC, VA, MO, MN*
- *Key committees*
 - *Environment & Public Works*
 - *Homeland Security & Government Affairs*



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U.S. House

Election Fallout

- *Democrats have 257 seats, for a gain of 21.*
- *Republicans have 178.*
- *Freshmen class has 54 members; 32 Dem., 22 GOP.*
- *No Republican member in all of New England.*



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U.S. House

Overall Demographics

- *Newness of office: VA, LA, PA, NM, NY*
- *Key committees*
 - *Energy & Commerce*



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TSCA Reform

Current Status

- *Assigned to new House subcommittee.*
 - *Chairman: Bobby Rush of Illinois*
 - *Ranking Member: George Radanovich of California*
- *One hearing held thus far.*
- *Does not appear to be top priority of House leadership.*
- *Expect more Congressional hearings.*

