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Oppose H.R. 2417

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Dear Colleague:

We ask you to oppose H.R. 2417, which would repeal provisions in the Energy Independence and Security Act relating to light bulbs. This bill is being brought to the floor on suspension prematurely without any hearings or markup in the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

In 2007, Congress passed and President George W. Bush signed the Energy Independence and Security Act, which included bipartisan provisions to make incandescent light bulbs more efficient. These provisions originated in the Energy and Commerce Committee and members from both sides of the aisle spoke in favor. H.R. 2417 would repeal these provisions.

We urge you to oppose H.R. 2417 on procedural grounds. This bill should not be considered by the House until it has been thoroughly examined, refined, and voted upon in Committee.

Sincerely,

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