

Backgrounder

Chairman Rick Boucher (D-Virginia)

First elected to the US House of Representatives in 1982, Chairmain Boucher is currently serving his 13th term. He chairs the Energy and Air Quality Sub-Committee of the Energy and Commerce Committee. This Committee has been very active on issues related to climate change and carbon dioxide (CO₂) sequestration.

More information about Chairman Boucher can be found at www.boucher.house.gov.

Representative Tim Mahoney (D-Florida)

Representative Mahoney was sworn into office on January 4, 2007 to represent Florida's 16th Congressional District. He was named the "Most Effective New Congressman" by *Congress.org's* annual Power Rankings, which ranks Members' power based upon legislative accomplishments and influence.

More information about Representative Mahoney can be found at www.mahoney.house.gov.