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The draft is the culmination of nearly two years of intensive work on climate change including 27 hearings, four white papers, numerous workshops and input from scores of industry and environmental groups, non-governmental organizations and labor unions.

&ldquo;The draft marks an important step in our ongoing efforts to address this increasingly serious problem,&rdquo; said Boucher and Dingell. &ldquo;This puts us one step closer to our goal of crafting a bill that can be enacted quickly in the next Congress.&rdquo;

[Click here to view the discussion draft, memo, and executive summary.](#)

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