Washington, D.C. - Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08) released this statement in anticipation of her vote to support the Energy Independence and Security Act (H.R. 6):

“This bill is critical to future generations. The Energy Independence and Security Act is important to my children and yours because it enhances our renewable fuel production goals and creates a more secure and sustainable future by moving us from an oil dependence requiring $200 billion of oil imports per year to development of innovative, next-generation bio fuels."

“When this bill becomes law, American children will be more secure economically, militarily and environmentally, and the world will inherit a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable planet.”

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