



May 2009 Month in Review

How do you feel about my fight against Cap-and-Trade? Let me know.

Dear Hoosiers,

In another effort to expand our dialogue, I am pleased to introduce the first edition of my e-newsletter. The goal of this monthly email is to provide an update on what I have been doing in Congress, as well as to seek your opinion on the issues. Each newsletter will have a theme, and this month's theme poses a question: How do you feel about my fight against Cap-and-Trade? When you're done reading the articles and watching the video clips, there are a variety of ways to answer that question and offer your thoughts:

1. If you use Twitter, reply to me [@RepDanBurton](#).
2. If you use Facebook, [click here](#).
3. If you prefer email, [click here](#).
4. You can always call toll-free at 1-800-382-6020.

Also, please utilize those links to contact me anytime you think my staff and I can be of service. This is a difficult time for many Hoosiers, so my top priority is making sure we do everything we can to be of help to you and your family.

Finally, please note that I'm hosting a job fair on June 29th, and dozens of business that are hiring will be participating. [Click here for more information](#).

I hope you enjoy the first edition of my e-newsletter!

Dan

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Auto Industry:

[Burton Responds to Chrysler Concerns](#) (Inside Indiana Business)

Excerpt: U.S. Congressman Dan Burton (R-IN-5) says he has received "hundreds of phone calls and emails from employees of Chrysler's transmission plant in Kokomo" concerned about the state's objection to Chrysler bankruptcy proceedings. Burton says he is encouraging all parties to work together.

Dan [signed a letter](#) asking President Obama's Auto Task Force to provide an explanation for each forced closure of Chrysler and GM dealerships.

Cap-and-Trade:

[Businesses worried about cap-and-trade energy policy](#) (Marion Chronicle-Tribune, subscription required to read entire article)

Excerpt: Congressman Dan Burton and four Republican colleagues came to the state Wednesday as part of the national barnstorming effort to raise awareness of and opposition to The American Clean Energy and Security Act. ... "You know what really bothers me is the economic impact of what's going on right now," Burton said. "If this bill becomes law, experts tell us it will result in a 2/10 degree drop in temperature by the end of the century."

“But as a result, Americans could stand to lose 220,000 jobs,” he continued. “I think anybody who studies this at all will understand this is going to be a real anchor to our economy and economic recovery.”

[Hoosiers Lead Fight Against Cap and Trade](#) (Hoosier Ag Today)

[Hoosier GOP Sound Alarm Over Cap and Trade](#) (Howey Politics Indiana)

[Burton/Pence to Host National Energy Summit In Indianapolis](#) (Hoosier Access)

On May 7th, Dan cosponsored H.R. 2300, the [American Energy Innovation Act](#), which is a conservative alternative to Cap-and-Trade. Instead of imposing a national energy tax, this legislation would empower Americans to increase conservation, be more innovative, and reduce our dependency on foreign oil.

Government Waste:

[Seeing is Believing: It's time for Obama to keep his promise about stimulus transparency](#) (Reason Online)

"In fact, according to Rep. Dan Burton (R-Ind.), the industry standard level of government fraud is 7 percent. That would mean \$55 billion wasted."

Job Fair:

[Video Message](#) from Dan about Unemployment in Indiana and His Upcoming Job Fair.

National Security:

Dan Speaks Out After House Speaker Nancy Pelosi Accused the CIA of Lying.

Video: [Dan's Speech to Congress](#) (C-SPAN)

Video: [Dan's Debate on Fox News](#)

Dan also went on Fox News to [discuss](#) the Defense Budget and the future of the Terrorist Detainees in GITMO.

OTHER NEWS

While this has mostly faded from the headlines, if you are concerned about the H1N1 influenza, information is available at the [burton.house.gov "Swine Flu" page](#).

Dan was awarded the [Defender of Liberty](#) award by the American Conservative Union for earning a vote rating of 100% on key issues.

Here are some tips from Dan's Blog on [how to save on energy costs](#) during the summer.

Video: [Dan tells Congress about the concerns of constituents in Carmel, IN.](#)

COMING UP IN JUNE

Dan's major event in the 5th District in June will be his H.I.R.E Job Fair on Monday the 29th in Grant County. [Click here to read more.](#)

Do you know anyone in the 5th District who has done something extraordinary?

Dan is hoping to hear suggestions from constituents about people who deserve special recognition for achievements, good deeds, or other exceptional acts. Every week, Dan will pick some constituents to recognize in the House chamber. [Email your suggestions by clicking here.](#)

In Washington, D.C., the fight against Cap and Trade [will continue.](#)
