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### Committee Weekly Wrap Up

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## House Passes Bill to Clarify Astronaut Ownership of Mementos from Apollo-Era Space Missions

19 September 2012



The House of Representatives unanimously approved [H.R. 4158](#), a bipartisan bill introduced by Chairman Ralph Hall (R-TX) to confirm full ownership rights to artifacts received by Apollo-era astronauts from their space missions.

Describing the bill, Chairman Hall said, “This bill seeks to eliminate any further ambiguity about Apollo-era artifacts that were received by the astronauts.” [READ MORE](#)

## Committee Republicans Support ‘Stop the War on Coal Act,’ Address Flaws in EPA Science

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Republican Members of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee last evening spoke on the House Floor and offered amendments in support of H.R. 3409, referred to as the “*Stop the War on Coal Act*.” The bill passed the House today by a vote of 233 to 175. Committee Chairman Ralph Hall (R-TX) made the following statement:



“I rise in strong support of the rule and H.R. 3409, the Stop the War on Coal Act. This bill takes a number of simple, common sense, and long overdue steps to rein in the Obama Administration’s out of control EPA, which is waging an all-out war on American energy, and coal is at the heart of that war.” [READ MORE](#)

### In Case You Missed It:

- Hall, Boren Introduce Legislation to Strengthen Drought Preparedness and Mitigation

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