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Welch demands budget transparency at the NSA and other intelligence agencies

Currently, the budgets of all 16 intelligence agencies are considered classified information, meaning the American people are not permitted to know how much taxpayer funds go to agencies like the NSA and the CIA. Rep. Welch is demanding that the intelligence spending levels of each agency be made available to the public. [Read more.](#)

Reforming Medicare by rewarding good patient outcomes

Rep. Welch and Senator Ron Wyden introduced bipartisan legislation that would provide better care at lower costs for millions of Medicare beneficiaries with chronic conditions. The legislation builds on the success of the Vermont Blueprint for Health. [Read more.](#)

Welch plan would make home heating cheaper and more energy efficient

Rep. Welch announced legislation to make energy efficient heat pumps more affordable. The 'Home Heating and Cooling Efficiency Act' would cut the cost of heating homes by expanding tax credits for heat pumps. Heat pumps can lower a homeowner's heating costs by as much as \$800 per year. [Read more.](#)

Fighting for heating assistance for Vermonters in need

As record-breaking cold temperatures grip the nation this weekend, Rep. Welch is fighting to fully fund heating assistance for low-income families, veterans and seniors who struggle to keep their homes warm in the winter. [Read more.](#)

Celebrating the success of energy efficiency projects on Vermont college campuses

Rep. Welch celebrated the success of energy efficiency projects on seven Vermont college campuses. Funding for these projects was secured by Rep. Welch and Senator Leahy. The projects include investments in energy efficient lighting, thermal windows and doors, and updated plumbing. [Read more.](#)

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