

# <u>Bipartisan Welch bill to fund pediatric disease research at NIH signed into law by President Obama in Oval</u> Office ceremony

Rep. Welch's legislation to boost funding for pediatric research at the National Institute of Health was just signed into law. Read more.

### House passes bipartisan Welch energy efficiency legislation

Last month, the House passed Rep. Welch's bipartisan energy efficiency legislation. It is expected to be considered by the Senate in the near future. Read more.

# Welch legislation boosting Vermont's maple industry signed into law

The new Farm Bill includes two of Rep. Welch's initiatives that will help Vermont's maple industry plan for the future and become more energy efficient. Read more.

# Vermont delegation demands urgent action to curb propane prices

Rep. Welch joined Senators Sanders and Leahy in calling for "urgent and decisive action" to bring down the skyrocketing price of propane which is widely used in Vermont for home heating. Read more.

#### Welch demands disclosure of intelligence budgets of CIA. NSA and 14 other intelligence agencies

Led by Rep. Welch and Rep. Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), a bipartisan group of 62 Members of Congress sent a letter to President Obama calling on him to disclose the top-line budgets of the 16 federal agencies known to conduct intelligence activities. These top-line budget figures are currently considered classified information and remain out of the taxpayer's view. Read more.

## Preserving Vermont's rivers and tributaries for future generations

Rep. Welch is calling on Congress to pass his legislation designating the Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in northern Vermont as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems. The Rivers System was created to safeguard rivers with outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational value. Watch Rep. Welch's testimony <a href="here">here</a>.

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