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Louisiana Coast Gets Support from Energy Bill

(Baton Rouge - June 24) In a promising show of support the United States Senate passed a \$1 billion coastal impact assistance amendment to the Energy Bill that would provide \$540 million to Louisiana to combat coastal land loss over 4 years. The amendment was passed Thursday by a voice vote following a 69-26 vote to waive a procedural point of order.

Mark Davis, executive director for the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana sees the amendment as a promising sign that Congress is finally ready to deal with the needs of our coast and the impacts incurred by Louisiana in supplying energy resources for the entire nation. "This amendment is an important milestone in the campaign to save our coast," Davis said. "It is proof that our efforts to make this a national priority are working. Senators Landrieu and Vitter worked incredibly hard, even in the face of White House opposition, and that work paid off."

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