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H. R. 1706

To direct the Secretary of Energy to conduct a program in partnership with the private sector to accelerate efforts of domestic automobile manufacturers to manufacture commercially available competitive hybrid vehicle technologies in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2005

Mr. SHADEGG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. HYBRID VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES.**

4 As soon as practicable after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, in partnership with
6 the private sector, shall implement a program to address

1 the ability of domestic automobile manufacturers to manu-
2 facture commercially available competitive hybrid vehicle
3 technologies in the United States. The objective of the pro-
4 gram shall be to accelerate efforts directed toward the im-
5 provement of batteries and other rechargeable energy stor-
6 age systems, power electronics, hybrid systems integra-
7 tion, and other technologies for use in hybrid vehicles.

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