



**LET'S GET
TO WORK**

Acting on these doable items will reinvigorate the legislative process

1. Commit to regular order.

Committees should conduct legislative and oversight hearings, marking-up legislation after receiving input from both sides and issuing committee reports. Members should be allowed to offer amendments to legislation on the floor and full conference committees should be held.

2. Pass energy efficiency legislation

championed by Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Rob Portman (R-OH) and Representatives David McKinley (R-WV) and Peter Welch (D-VT).

3. Advance energy innovation

and reauthorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

4. Create new bankruptcy

authority specifically designed for the failure of large financial institutions to provide another effective tool for ending bailouts for too-big-to-fail institutions.

5. Develop a workforce that can respond to growing cyber threats

by passing legislation that increases training for cyber professions.

6. Establish a regulatory oversight framework for health information technology

that promotes innovation and protects patient safety.

7. Grant Trade Promotion

Authority giving the administration the freedom to negotiate trade agreements with our allies in the European Union and the Asia-Pacific region.

8. Expedite exporting of

liquefied natural gas (LNG) to capitalize on our growing U.S. energy resources and create jobs.

9. Improve the technology transfer and commercialization of energy technologies

by passing the Department of Energy Laboratory Modernization and Technology Transfer Act.

10. Establish a commission to inform better use of data

to evaluate the effectiveness of spending on federal programs and tax expenditures, as in the Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission Act of 2014 championed by Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) and Congressman Paul Ryan (R-WI).