



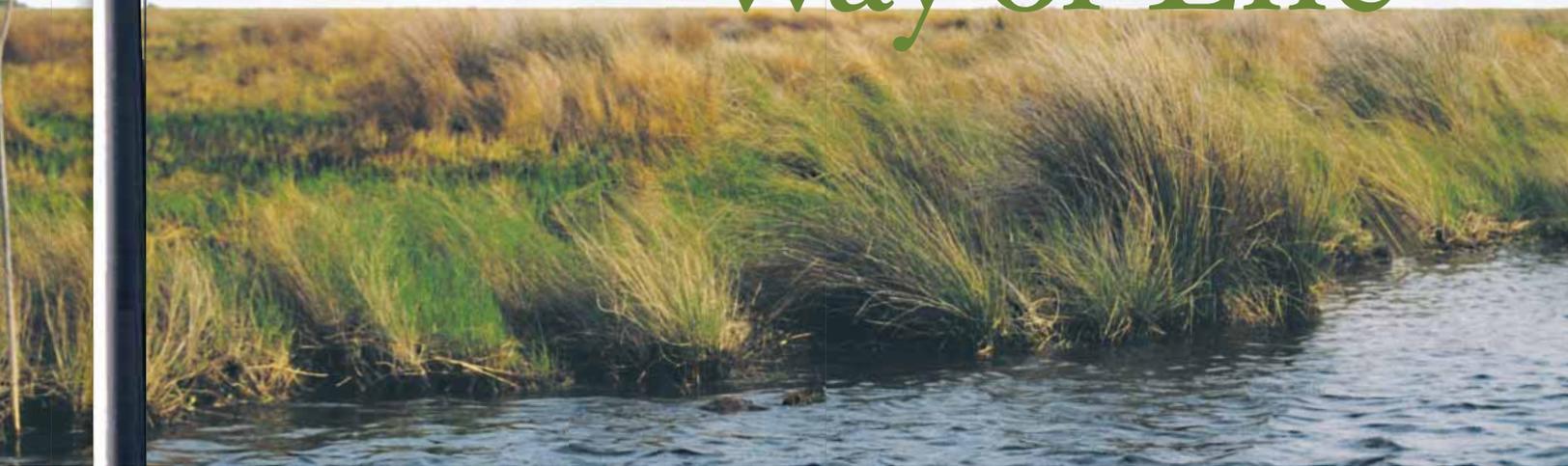
Louisiana's 3rd Congressional District

CONGRESSMAN

CHARLIE
MELANCON



Working to Protect
Louisiana's
Way of Life





Congressman Charlie Melancon Secures Billions for Coast

After years of work by the Louisiana congressional delegation, Congressman Charlie Melancon is working to secure over \$1 billion federal dollars to help save our coast, wetlands and Louisiana way of life.

Working as a team with Congressman Bobby Jindal on the House Resources Committee, Congressman Melancon was able to insert language in the federal energy bill that would authorize up to \$300 million over the next decade and provide an estimated \$1 billion annually for our coast beginning in 2016.

The House and Senate now have to work out their differences on the energy bill and we must overcome objections from the White House in getting our fair share. But through the hard work of Congressman Melancon, Louisiana's fight against coastal erosion has cleared a major hurdle.

“I’m pleased that within the first 100 days of service to the 3rd district I was able to achieve such an important windfall for Louisiana. Congressman Jindal and I worked together in a bi-partisan fashion to secure this money because politics has no business getting in the way of the fight to save Louisiana’s coast.”

—Congressman Charlie Melancon



H.R. 6

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 Will Help Create Jobs in the Oil and Gas Industry

Congressman Melancon worked to make sure that deepwater exploration incentives—called the “wind behind the local oil industry’s sails”—were included in the final version of the energy bill sent to the Senate.

These incentives help drive investment and the creation of new drilling in the Gulf of Mexico. Congressman Melancon has also positioned Louisiana to become a leader in alternative energy by adding to the bill that Louisiana and other states will receive 50% of all revenues from alternative energy production.



“America must break the stranglehold of dependence on foreign oil by increasing its own production. I believe the Energy Policy Act of 2005 does just that.”

—Congressman Charlie Melancon





Congressman Melancon inspects the catch with a local crawfisherman.

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