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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congresswoman Anna G. Eshoo, D-Palo Alto, announced that the House of Representatives has approved several of her requests for energy and environmental related funding in the 14th Congressional District. The funding is part of H.R. 2641, the 2008 Energy and Water Appropriations Act, which the House passed today by a vote of 312 to 112.

The House approved the following requests:

- \$2.58 million for the San Mateo County Harbor District to complete the repair of the Pillar Point Harbor Breakwater. The repair will ensure the integrity of the breakwater and forestall the need for more costly repairs in the future.

- \$1 million for fuel cell research and development by Nanosys, Inc., of Palo Alto. The funding will be used to develop a prototype for a fuel cell membrane assembly to enhance fuel cell effectiveness and reliability. The assemblies will be used in fuel cells to power consumer electronics such as laptop computers.

- \$750,000 for fuel cell research and development by Direct Carbon Technologies, Menlo Park. The funding will be used to develop a prototype fuel cell to significantly increase the efficiency at which electricity is generated from coal while helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

- \$500,000 for the California Coastal Conservancy's South San Francisco Bay Salt Pond Restoration. The funding will continue Army Corps of Engineers studies for flood control activities related to the restoration of the South Bay Salt Ponds acquired from Cargill, Inc. in 2003.

H.R. 2641 now goes to the Senate for consideration.

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