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**The Science Coalition Applauds Strong Commitment to  
Science Funding in FY 2008 House Budget Resolution**

The Science Coalition commends the strong affirmation of science funding in H.Con.Res.99, the House Budget Resolution. The resolution provides a \$2 billion increase, \$150 million above the President's request, for important science programs like the National Science Foundation, NASA and the Department of Energy's Office of Science. It re-affirms Congress's support for doubling funding at the National Science Foundation and toward achieving energy independence in ten years through the development of clean and sustainable energy technologies.

The Science Coalition commends the Congressional Leadership and the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, John Spratt (D-SC), for proposing a budget that acknowledges the importance of significant investments in basic science research.

*The Science Coalition is an alliance of more than 400 organizations, institutions and individuals, run by public and private universities and including Nobel Laureates, businesses, voluntary health organizations, medical groups, healthcare providers, and scientific societies -- dedicated to sustaining the federal government's historic commitment to U.S. leadership in basic science.*

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