

(Washington, DC)- Rep. Jason Altmire (PA-4) joined House Democrats this week in bringing the "100 Hours Agenda" to a successful conclusion - fulfilling the Democrats' promise to pass legislation reflecting the values and priorities of the American people within the first 100 legislative hours in the House of Representatives.

"During the Democrats' '100 Hours Agenda,' the House overwhelmingly passed six bills that are going to make a real impact in the lives of everyday Americans," Rep. Altmire said today from the floor of the House of Representatives.

"We have done what we said we were going to do and what the American people wanted us to do," added Rep. Altmire. **"And most important, we did it in a strong bipartisan fashion."**

Rep. Altmire continued, **"I am hopeful that as we move forward we can continue to move legislation that can garner the support of both Republicans and Democrats in this House so we can continue to make the lives of the American people better."**

The House has passed the following items since the start of the 110th Congress:

100 Hours Legislation

- Ethics Reform, 1/4/07, Passed 430-1 (D 232-0; R 198-1)
- Restoring Fiscal Responsibility, 1/5/07, Passed 280-152 (D 232-0; R 48-152)
- Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations, 1/9/07, Passed 299-128 (D 231-0; R 68-128)
- Increasing the Minimum Wage, 1/10/07, Passed 315-116 (D 233-0; R 82-116)
- Expanding Stem Cell Research, 1/11/07, Passed 253-174 (D 216-16; R 37-158)
- Requiring Negotiation for Lower Prescription Drug Costs, 1/12/07, Passed 255-170 (D 231-0; R 24-170)
- Cutting Interest Rates on Student Loans, 1/17/07, Passed 356-71 (D 232-0; R 124-71)
- Ending Subsidies for Big Oil and Investing in Renewable Energy, 1/18/07, (D 228-4, R 36-159)

Rep. Altmire voted in favor of each of the bills in the 100 Hours package. **"This is just the beginning of the work we are going to do on behalf of the American people, but it's a very important step in the right direction,"** concluded Rep Altmire.