Support Requested for DOE Office of Science

Just as they did last year, Senators Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) and Lamar Alexander (R-TN) are asking their colleagues to sign on to a letter supporting the President’s request of $5.121 billion for the Office of Science, a 4.4% increase over FY10.

Please contact your senator and encourage him/her to sign on to this “dear colleague” letter. Go to http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm to locate their phone numbers. Or, contact me for their contact information. And, as usual, please let me if you did it!

When you call the office, ask for the legislative assistant handling DOE funding issues, and say something as simple as, “I would like to encourage Senator XX to sign on to the ‘dear colleague’ letter being circulated by Senators Alexander and Bingaman, which supports the Department of Energy’s Office of Science in FY 2011. The letter requests DOE’s Office of Science budget be funded at the Administration’s request of $5.1 billion. As you know, DOE’s Office of Science plays a vital role in maintaining the United States’ pre-eminence in science and technology, and much of its research takes place in universities in (YOUR STATE)."

Thanks very much.