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**(Preliminary) Program of Events
38th Annual Spring Meeting
April 16th and 17th, 2008**

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Congressional Reception

LBJ Room (S-211), The Capitol

Thursday, April 17, 2008

7:45 – 8:15 a.m.

Registration and Coffee

House Members Dining Room, The Capitol

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Presentation of 38th Annual Report to Congress

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award: The Hon. George Mitchell

Chamber of the House of Representatives

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Panel Presentation: BioFuels – Truly the Solution to Climate Change?

Reid Detchon, UN Foundation
Laurent Javadin, European Commission
Jamie Powell, The Nature Conservancy
Cathleen Kelly, German Marshall Fund, Moderator
The Capitol Hill Club (300 First Street, SE)

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Luncheon: His Excellency Pierre Vimont, French Ambassador to the United States

The Capitol Hill Club

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Panel Presentation: The 2008 Elections

- John Ashford, The Hawthorne Group
 - Jackie Calmes, Wall Street Journal
 - Al Eisele, The Hill
 - Rüdiger Lentz, Deutsche Welle
 - The Hon. Jim Symington, Moderator
- The Capitol Hill Club

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Business Meeting

The Capitol Hill Club

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Reception and Banquet

Statuary Hall, The Capitol