

What's in the news about Ben and the 3rd Congressional District this morning.

[House OKs Landmark Energy Bill](#) (ABQ Journal)

... groups, national laboratories and others with the goal of energy innovation. "For too long, we have accepted the status quo on energy," Lujan said of the overall bill in a floor speech Friday. "Now ... we can put America on a path to energy independence, make America the global leader in energy ...

[Lots of N.M. reaction to the passage of major climate change bill on Friday](#) (New Mexico Independent)

All three members of the New Mexico congressional delegation voted for the bill. Congressman Ben Ray Luján, the Democrat who represents the 3rd Congressional District, spoke on the floor on behalf of the bill ([video](#)): "Our country's dependence on foreign oil threatens our economy and security," Luján said. "We need to take bold steps to become energy independent by growing a new energy economy."

[Government helps people buy fuel-efficient cars](#) (Farmington Daily Times)

Ben Ray Luján's office. "The legislation helps families trade in their gas ... will help our economy and our environment," Luján said in the statement. ...

