

PRESSEINFORMATION

US-Senator Pacheco zu Gast bei Saubermacher

Der US-Senator Marc R. Pacheco informierte sich im Rahmen der Sustainable Future Campaign bei der Saubermacher Dienstleistungs AG am Standort Puchstraße über neue Umwelttechnologien.

Graz, November 2008. Der Senator aus dem Bundesstaat Massachusetts stattete dem Saubermacher Standort in der Puchstraße einen Besuch ab. Pacheco ist seit Jahren Vorsitzender des Komitees, welches sich in den USA mit globaler Erwärmung und Klimawandel beschäftigt.

Bei Saubermacher diskutierte er über den bevorstehenden Wandel in den USA und welche neuen Technologien im Bereich Umwelt- und Klimaschutz eingesetzt werden. Pacheco betonte, dass es in den USA sehr unterschiedliche Standards in den Umweltschutzbestimmungen der einzelnen Bundesstaaten gibt. So wird in Kalifornien und Massachusetts sehr viel gemacht, in anderen Bundesstaaten sind diese Standards jedoch sehr niedrig angelegt.

Die USA streben im Bereich Klimaschutz signifikante Verbesserungen an, dazu muss laut Senator Pacheco eng mit der EU zusammenarbeitet und deren Know How genutzt werden.

Der Senator merkte aber auch an, dass dieser Wandel nicht von heute auf morgen statt finden kann und die USA und Präsident Obama Zeit brauchen werden, um diesen Umbruch zu initiieren.

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Biography of Senator Pacheco

Senator Marc R. Pacheco was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1988 and to the Massachusetts Senate in 1992 by the citizens of the First Plymouth and Bristol District.

Senator Pacheco serves as chairman of the Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change and chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Audit and Oversight. Senator Pacheco also serves as vice-chair of the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing and Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Senator Pacheco also serves on the Senate Ways and Means Committee and on the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Senator Pacheco has been a longtime environmental advocate who has fought hard to develop global warming solutions to help protect the citizens of the Commonwealth. He sponsored "The Global Warming Solutions Act" which was recently enacted into law. This new law will put in place an economy wide cap on greenhouse gas emissions and implement comprehensive global warming solutions in Massachusetts. For his tireless efforts to pass the Global Warming Solutions Act and make Massachusetts a leader in the effort to solve global warming, Senator Pacheco was awarded the "Outstanding Environmental Advocacy Award" by the participants of Environmental Action 2008. In 2007, he received the "Climate Change Champion" award by Environment Massachusetts for his work on global climate change.

Recognizing his leadership in strengthening Portuguese-American relations, President Clinton appointed Senator Pacheco to serve on a five-member delegation that opened the United States pavilion at the 1998 World's Fair in Lisbon, Portugal. For more than 30 years, Senator Pacheco has continued to both lead and participate in numerous international diplomatic visits and missions.

Foreign governments have honored Senator Pacheco for his work to develop and strengthen ties that unite countries across the globe. Senator Pacheco was honored in 2005 by the region of Pskov, Russia with the medal of Saint Olga for his humanitarian efforts. In 2000, Senator Pacheco received from the Portuguese government the honor of "Commander of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator," the highest award bestowed upon a civilian by the Portuguese government.

For his commitment to public education and community service initiatives the Senator was appointed in 1996 by President Clinton and confirmed by the United States Senate to the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. This foundation awards fellowships to future and current secondary school history teachers who wish to further their study of the United States Constitution. He also was selected by the United States Secretary of Commerce to serve on the New England District Export Council.

Senator Pacheco serves on numerous Committees on which he plays a leadership role. He is Chairman of both the powerful Senate Post Audit and Oversight Committee; and the Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change. Senator Pacheco was appointed to this position in February 2007, soon after Al Gore chose him to attend the "Inconvenient Truth" training sessions about the issues surrounding global warming and climate change. As a result, Senator Pacheco is a member of the Climate Project and serves as a "Climate Messenger". Before his service in the Massachusetts Legislature, Senator Pacheco served for 10 years as an elected member of the Taunton School Committee. Senator Pacheco also served as the Chief Assistant and Budget Director to the Mayor of Taunton from 1982 to 1988.

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