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Green School Bus Program

- \$300 authorization of Green School Bus bill tied up in Energy bill debate
- Broad Base of Support



Green School Bus Program

- EPA's Clean School Bus USA Program
 - Program to retrofit, repower and replace school buses
 - Funding drawn from EPA penalty charges
- EPA's focus has been on diesel retrofitting
 - They argue that it is more cost-effective
 - However, some NGV replacements have been funded



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- NGVC focus to overlay Green School Bus bill structure over the EPA program for FY2005



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- EPA's Clean School Bus USA program appropriations:
 - \$65 million in EPA FY'05 budget request
 - \$10 million in House Appropriations Bill
 - No funding in Senate Appropriations Bill
 - Dear Colleague