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## FORMER VICE PRESIDENT GORE TO GIVE MAJOR POLICY ADDRESS AT NYU ON A BIPARTISAN APPROACH TO SOLVING THE CLIMATE CRISIS

## Strong National Security Advocates, Social Conservatives Join in Cosponsoring Address at NYU School of Law

In the wake of this past summer's record heat wave across the United States, pervasive wildfires, persistent drought, and disturbing new evidence of melting of the north polar icecap, the climate crisis is being recognized as a moral issue requiring bipartisan solutions. With these dangers come opportunities for both business and government to make different policy choices that will address the climate crisis, stabilize our energy markets and enhance national security.

Vice President Gore will present a new, bipartisan approach to solving the climate crisis and challenge America to take bold new steps to secure the nation's future.

WHO:	World Resources Institute Managing Director <b>Paul Faeth</b> , Former Director of the CIA <b>R. James Woolsey</b> , Former Vice President <b>Al Gore</b>
WHAT:	Policy Address on Climate Change and National Security
WHEN:	12:30 PM on Monday, September 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2006
WHERE:	NYU School of Law, Tishman Auditorium, Vanderbilt Hall 40 Wash. Sq. South (southwest corner of Washington Square park)
NOTE:	Beginning at 12 noon on September 18, the Law School web site will be airing live streaming video of Gore's speech at www.law.nyu.edu/newscalendars/2006_2007/gore/index.html

## ABOUT THE COSPONSORS:

The Set America Free Coalition brings together prominent individuals and non-profit organizations concerned about the security and economic implication of America's growing dependence on foreign oil. It has been described as a coalition of "tree huggers, do-gooders, sodbusters, cheap hawks, and evangelicals."

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The World Resources Institute's mission is an environmental think tank that goes beyond research to find practical ways to protect the earth and improve people's lives. Every project seeks to serve one of the following goals: protect people and ecosystems, reverse climate change, harness markets and enterprise to expand economic opportunity or guarantee public access to information and decisions regarding natural resources and the environment.

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