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Biobased Energy Incentive Act of 2002

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Feb 15, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2002)

Biobased Energy Incentive Act of 2002 - Amends the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish: (1) a biobased energy incentive program of payments to eligible producers to promote the use of commodities to produce biobased energy products (biodiesel or ethanol fuel); and (2) a program to encourage wider availability of biobased energy products to consumers of gasoline and diesel fuel.

Actions Timeline

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