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Renewable Fuels Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 30, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 2, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 25, 2001
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jun 14, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 30, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2001)

Renewable Fuels Act of 2001 - Amends the Clean Air Act to: (1) establish specified limitations on the aromatic hydrocarbon content of reformulated gasoline (RFG); (2) authorize prohibitions on the use of fuels that contribute to water pollution anticipated to endanger public health or welfare; (3) ban the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) in gasoline within four years of this Act's enactment; (4) phase in specified clean alternative and renewable fuel content requirements; and (5) apply, upon State application, prohibitions on the sale of conventional gasoline in covered areas (areas requiring the use of RFG), to nonclassified areas (opt-in areas).

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the use of funds from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund to: (1) carry out corrective actions with respect to releases of MTBE that present a risk to human health, welfare, or the environment; and (2) conduct inspections, issue orders, or bring actions under the underground storage tank regulation program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 30, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 30, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3220-3221)
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