

HR 1777

To provide for the establishment at the Department of Energy of a program for hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and infrastructure, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Apr 28, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2003
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Instructs the Secretary of Energy to transmit to Congress a coordinated plan for a program conducted in partnership with the private sector that addresses: (1) hydrogen production from diverse energy sources, including fossil fuels; (2) safe delivery and storage of hydrogen or hydrogen-carrier fuels (including ethanol and methanol); (3) advanced vehicle technologies; (4) development of fuel cells and fuel-flexible fuel cell power systems; and (5) development of necessary codes and standards and safety practices for the production, distribution, storage, and use of hydrogen, hydrogen-carrier fuels, and related products.

Directs the Secretary, in partnership with the private sector, to facilitate the deployment of: (1) hydrogen energy and energy infrastructure; (2) fuel cells; (3) advanced vehicle technologies; and (4) clean fuels in addition to hydrogen.

Directs the President to establish an interagency task force chaired by the Secretary to work toward the specified goals of this Act.

Establishes the Hydrogen Technical and Fuel Cell Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary on programs and activities.

Mandates review of the implementation plan by a competitively selected nongovernmental entity, such as the National Academy of Sciences.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Apr 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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