

S 1205

Ratepayers Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2005)

Ratepayers Protection Act of 2005 - Requires the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to study and report to Congress on the effect on certain disadvantaged individuals (e.g., low-income, disabled, and minority groups) of actions taken or considered by regulated electric utilities to reduce their carbon dioxide emissions.

Amends the National Climate Program Act to prohibit: (1) regulated electric utilities from recovering additional costs from ratepayers for reducing carbon dioxide emissions; and (2) state utility commissions from compelling ratepayers to pay any amount incurred by a regulated public utility for reducing carbon dioxide emissions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6238)
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