

S 1743

Post-Disaster Consumer Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Post-Disaster Consumer Protection Act of 2005 - Makes it unlawful for a supplier to sell, or to offer to sell, any oil or gas product at an unconscionably excessive price ("price gouging") during the 30-day period following declaration of a major disaster by the President.

Defines "unconscionably excessive price" as one that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) determines represents a gross disparity between the price charged by a supplier for that product after a major disaster is declared and the average price the supplier charged for that product in the affected area during the 30-day period immediately before the disaster declaration.

Empowers the FTC to: (1) treat a violation of this Act as an unfair or deceptive act or practice prohibited under the Federal Trade Commission Act (ACT); and (2) prevent any person from violating this Act in the same manner as provided under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Subjects a violator of this Act to the penalties provided in the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10299-10300)
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