

S 2677

Securing America's Energy Independence Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Apr 27, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 27, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		May 5, 2006
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 25, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 10, 2006
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 17, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 24, 2006
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2006
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5206	Identical bill	Apr 26, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2006)

Securing America's Energy Independence Act of 2006 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend through 2015: (1) the investment tax credit for solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property; and (2) the tax credit for residential photovoltaic, solar water heating, and fuel cell property expenditures. Modifies the maximum amounts for such residential credits based upon kilowatt of capacity.

Allows such credits to be taken against the alternative minimum tax.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 27, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3699-3700)
- **Apr 27, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.