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S 3684

A bill to study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Energy
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Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9242)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9242) (Sep 8, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]

Party: Republican • State: VA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	$D \cdot NM$		Jul 18, 2006
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 1, 2006
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2006
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 19, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5646	Related bill	Dec 20, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-431.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2006)

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), through the Energy Star program, to analyze and report to Congress on the growth and energy consumption of computer data centers by the federal government and private enterprise.

Expresses the sense of Congress that it is in the United States' best interest for purchasers of computer servers to give high priority to energy efficiency as a factor in determining best value and performance for purchases of servers.

Actions Timeline
 Sep 8, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9242) Jul 18, 2006: Introduced in Senate
• Jul 18, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.