

## HR 3936

Federal Response to Energy Emergencies Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (123 total)

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Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 28, 2005
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Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2005
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2005
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Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Oct 17, 2005
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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 17, 2005
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2005
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Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 22, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2006

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 3, 2006
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 3, 2006
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 3, 2006
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 16, 2006
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 16, 2006
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 12, 2006
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 12, 2006
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2006
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 12, 2006
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 7, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 568	Procedurally related	<b>Dec 14, 2005:</b> Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Herseth. Petition No: 109-7. (<a href="http://clerk.house.gov/109/lrc/pd/Petitions/Dis7.htm">Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.)

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2005)

Federal Response to Energy Emergencies Act of 2005 - Declares unlawful: (1) unconscionable pricing of gasoline, oil, natural gas, and petroleum distillates during emergencies; (2) intentional reporting of false price information concerning wholesale prices of such products; and (3) market manipulation regarding the purchase or sale at wholesale of such products.

Authorizes the President to declare a federal energy emergency upon finding that the national health, safety, welfare, or economic well-being is at risk because of an actual or imminent shortage of such products due to a disruption of the national distribution system, or significant pricing anomalies in national or regional energy markets for the products.

Empowers the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and State Attorneys General to enforce this Act.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Requires fines and penalties collected under this Act to be deposited in a separate fund in the treasury to be known as the Consumer Relief Trust Fund to provide assistance under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Directs the FTC to facilitate price transparency in wholesale markets for the sale of crude oil and essential petroleum products.

Instructs the FTC to transmit a confidential report to Congress on the potential impact on domestic prices of crude oil, residual fuel oil, and refined petroleum products that would result from the disruption for periods of one week, one year, and five years, respectively.

Directs the Secretary of Energy and the Energy Information Administration to review and report to Congress on expenditures and activities undertaken by certain size companies to protect the energy supply system from terrorist attacks, international supply disruptions, and natural disasters, and ensure a stable and reasonably priced supply of such products to consumers in the United States.

Requires such report to assess the companies' preparations for the forecasted period of more frequent and more intense hurricane activity in the Gulf of Mexico and other vulnerable coastal areas.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 12, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5101-5102)
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4816-4817)
- **May 3, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1995)
- **Apr 26, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1821-1822)
- **Apr 25, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1685)
- **Nov 7, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Nov 3, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9610-9611)
- **Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Sep 28, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 28, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Sep 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8379-8380)
- **Sep 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8222-8223)