

HR 4370

Health Care for Hybrids Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]

Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2045	Related bill	Nov 17, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Health Care for Hybrids Act - Requires the Secretaries of Energy, Health and Human Services, Transportation, and the Treasury to establish a task force to create a program to reimburse certain domestic automobile manufacturers for a portion (up to 10%) of the annual health care coverage costs for their retired employees. Requires such manufacturers to invest at least 50% of their health care cost savings in petroleum fuel reduction technologies, including alternative or flexible fuel vehicles and hybrids, and in the retraining of workers and retooling of manufacturing plants. Terminates such program on December 31, 2015.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) define economic substance for purposes of evaluating tax shelter transactions; (2) impose penalties for understatements of tax liability resulting from transactions lacking in economic substance; and (3) deny a tax deduction for interest assessed on underpayments of tax resulting from transactions lacking in economic substance.

Actions Timeline

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