

HR 4449

Consumer Energy Assistance and Fairness Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Mar 27, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2006
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2070	Related bill	May 3, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1986-1987)
109 HR 4263	Related bill	Apr 26, 2006: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Markey. Petition No: 109-12. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
109 S 1981	Related bill	Apr 25, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3441)
109 HR 4248	Related bill	Mar 24, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
109 HR 4276	Related bill	Mar 24, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
109 S 1631	Related bill	Feb 15, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1346)
109 S 2103	Related bill	Dec 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 HR 4203	Related bill	Nov 2, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 S 1809	Related bill	Oct 3, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 HR 3752	Related bill	Sep 13, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 HR 3664	Related bill	Sep 7, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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.
109 HR 3544	Related bill	Aug 8, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Consumer Energy Assistance and Fairness Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on certain integrated oil companies for 50% of their annual net windfall profit. Defines "windfall profit" as the excess of the removal price (sales price) of a barrel of taxable crude oil over its adjusted base price (i.e., \$40 per barrel, adjusted for inflation). Terminates such tax three years after the enactment of this Act.

Allows a tax deduction for any windfall profit tax paid under this Act.

Allows a \$1,000 tax credit for the purchase of a fuel-efficient motor vehicle (i.e., a vehicle with a fuel economy rating of not less than 30 miles per gallon).

Establishes in the Treasury an Energy Assistance Trust Fund to: (1) make grants under the Low-Income Gasoline Assistance Program Act; and (2) carry out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981. Appropriates to such Fund tax windfall profit tax revenues generated by this Act.

Low-Income Gasoline Assistance Program Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to states to establish emergency assistance programs to enable eligible low-income households to purchase gasoline.

Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to authorize a state to use funds from any TANF grant to carry out a low-income gasoline assistance program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Mar 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Jan 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Dec 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
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