

S 542

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to extend for 5 years the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)  
**Chamber:** Senate  
**Policy Area:** Taxation  
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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 7, 2005)  
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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]  
**Party:** Democratic • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 7, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 7, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 7, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 7, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 7, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 4, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6435	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2006:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 HR 5010	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2006:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) extend through 2010 the tax credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (e.g., wind, biomass, poultry waste); (2) allow certain organizations, including tax-exempt organizations, State and local governments, and Indian tribal governments, to sell unused amounts of such tax credit.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 7, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2170)
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