

HR 1259

High-Performance Buildings Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2007
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2007)

High Performance Buildings Act of 2007 - Amends the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 to require that state and local housing strategies include a description of the jurisdiction's strategies to encourage sustainable development for affordable housing.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to nonprofit organizations to use for specified purposes to improve or carry out energy efficiency, resource conservation and reuse, and effective use of existing infrastructure in affordable housing and economic development activities in low-income communities.

Establishes within the National Science Foundation a Sustainable Building Institute to undertake or support through providing grants, loans, or other assistance: (1) research regarding the relationships among indoor environmental quality, human health, and human productivity; and (2) research, development, and commercial application of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies for buildings.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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.