

## S 1617

Fuel Reduction using Electrons to End Dependence On the Mid-East (FREEDOM) Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 14, 2007)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 14, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 14, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Fuel Reduction using Electrons to End Dependence On the Mid-East (FREEDOM) Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow tax credits for: (1) the purchase of a new qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicle; (2) the conversion of a motor vehicle to a plug-in electric drive vehicle; and (3) rebates paid by electric utilities to purchasers of or converters to plug-in electric drive vehicles. Defines "new qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicle" as a motor vehicle which: (1) is powered by traction batteries with an aggregate capacity of not less than 2.5 kilowatt hours; (2) uses an offboard source of electricity to recharge batteries; and (3) has a certificate of conformity under the Clean Air Act.

Allows a taxpayer election to expense 100% of the cost of facilities for manufacturing plug-in electric drive motor vehicles (and vehicle components) placed in service before January 1, 2013. Reduces such percentage to 50% for facilities placed in service after 2012, and before January 1, 2015.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 14, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 14, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7733-7734)
- **Jun 14, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.