

S 1828

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study of the feasibility of increasing the consumption in the United States of certain ethanol-blended gasoline.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of increasing consumption in the United States of ethanol-blended gasoline with levels of ethanol of not less than 10% and not more than 40%.

Requires the study to evaluate: (1) production and infrastructure constraints on increasing consumption; (2) the economic, market, and energy impacts of state and regional differences in ethanol blends and of separate and distinctly-labeled fuel storage facilities and dispensers; (3) the environmental impacts of mid-level ethanol blends on evaporative and exhaust emissions from, and on the operation, durability and performance of, on-road, off-road, and marine engines, recreational boats, vehicles, and equipment (engines); and (4) the safety impacts of mid-level ethanol blends on consumers that own and operate such engines.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer with an amendment. With written report No. 110-494.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1070.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9619-9620)
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.