

S 2598

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Fill Suspension and Consumer Protection Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | D · NM | | Feb 6, 2008 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Feb 6, 2008 |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Feb 6, 2008 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] | D · MI | | Feb 6, 2008 |
| Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT] | ID · CT | | Feb 6, 2008 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Feb 6, 2008 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Mar 5, 2008 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | D · FL | | Mar 6, 2008 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD] | D · SD | | Mar 12, 2008 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 12, 2008 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT | | Mar 12, 2008 |
| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO] | D · MO | | Mar 31, 2008 |
| Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO] | D · CO | | Apr 15, 2008 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Apr 29, 2008 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] | D · IA | | May 1, 2008 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 6, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 110 HR 6022 | Related bill | May 19, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-232. |
| 110 HR 5473 | Related bill | Feb 14, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials. |

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2008)

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Fill Suspension and Consumer Protection Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to suspend, during calendar year 2008, petroleum acquisition for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) through the royalty-in-kind program or any other acquisition method.

Authorizes resumption of such acquisition not earlier than 30 days after the Secretary notifies Congress that the weighted average price of petroleum in the United States for the most recent 90-day period is \$50 or less per barrel.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S739-740)
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S740)