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Responsible Ownership of Public Land Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jun 12, 2008)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6256	Related bill	Jul 1, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.

Responsible Ownership of Public Land Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish an annual production incentive fee for federal onshore and offshore lands subject to a lease for production of oil or natural gas under which production is not occurring.

Prescribes the fee amount for each acre of land from which oil or natural gas is produced for less than 90 days in a calendar year.

Establishes the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Fund to serve as depository for fees received under this Act.

Describes energy programs to be funded with such fees, including: (1) solar energy research and development; (2) next-generation wind turbines; (3) weatherization assistance low-income housing; (4) new technologies to improve the energy efficiency of and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from buildings; (5) energy storage systems to support electric drive vehicles, stationary applications, and electricity transmission and distribution; (6) advanced vehicles research, development, and demonstration; and (7) low-income home energy assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5631)
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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