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OFS Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 22, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jul 22, 2008
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2008
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 22, 2008
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 31, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2008
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6559	Identical bill	Jul 22, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Open Fuel Standard Act of 2008 or the OFS Act - Requires each light-duty automobile manufacturer's annual inventory to comprise at least: (1) 50% fuel choice-enabling automobiles in years 2012-2014; and (2) 80% fuel choice-enabling automobiles in 2015, and in each subsequent year.

Defines "fuel choice-enabling automobile" as: (1) a flexible fuel automobile capable of operating on gasoline, E85, and M85; or (2) an automobile capable of operating on biodiesel fuel.

Authorizes a manufacturer to request an exemption from such requirement from the Secretary of Transportation.

Requires: (1) each manufacturer that receives an exemption to place a label on each exempted automobile; and (2) each exempted light-duty automobile delivered to a dealer and first purchaser to be accompanied with a written notification of such exemption.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7017-7018)
- **Jul 22, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 22, 2008:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.