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A bill to provide grants from moneys collected from violations of the corporate average fuel economy program to be used to expand infrastructure necessary to increase the availability of alternative fuels.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]
Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 18, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 18, 2007
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 12, 2007
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 21, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 23, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 18, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 570	Related bill	**Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

Summary (as of Jan 18, 2007)

Establishes the Energy Security Fund, to be funded by proceeds deposited in the general fund of the Treasury from fines, penalties, and other funds obtained through enforcement actions for violations of automobile fuel economy standards.

Directs the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Clean Cities Program of the Department of Energy, to establish a program of grants to expand the availability of alternative fuels to consumers. Makes amounts in the Fund available to the Secretary for such grants.

Declares eligible for assistance any entity that is eligible for assistance under the Clean Cities Program.

Bars from such assistance: (1) large, vertically-integrated oil companies; and (2) any entity that receives other federal funds for the construction or expansion of the same alternative refueling infrastructure.

Sets forth a maximum ceiling for grants and for stations.

Limits the use of such funds to construction or expansion of alternative fueling infrastructure.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 18, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 18, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S756-757)
- **Jan 18, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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