

## S 3618

Heavy Duty Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2008

**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. (Sep 26, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/3618>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6323	Related bill	<b>Oct 2, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Sep 26, 2008)

Heavy Duty Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a competitive program to provide between three and seven grants of up to \$3 million in each of three years to advance research and development and to demonstrate technologies, including plug-in hybrid technology, for advanced heavy duty hybrid vehicles (vehicles with a gross weight of between 14,000 and 33,000 pounds that are fueled, in part, by a rechargeable energy storage system); and (2) conduct research into alternative power train designs for use in advanced heavy duty hybrid vehicles.

Amends the United States Energy Storage Competitiveness Act of 2007 to direct the Secretary to conduct an applied research program on energy storage systems to support vehicles with a gross weight over 16,000 pounds.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 26, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9682)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.