

HR 6323

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

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Oct 2, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: WI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jul 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2008
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 16, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3618	Related bill	Sep 26, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Heavy Duty Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a competitive research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to provide between three and seven grants of up to \$3 million per year each to applicants to carry out projects to advance research and development and to demonstrate technologies, including plug-in hybrid technology, for advanced heavy duty hybrid vehicles.

Requires each grant recipient shall be required to complete two phases: (1) phase one, research and demonstration of advanced hybrid technology by producing or retrofitting one or more advanced heavy duty hybrid vehicles; and (2) phase two, demonstration of advanced manufacturing processes and technologies by producing or retrofitting 50 advanced heavy duty hybrid vehicles.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct research into alternative power train designs for use in advanced heavy duty hybrid vehicles; and (2) establish a pilot program through the National Laboratories and Technology Centers of the Department of Energy to research and test the effects on the domestic electric power grid of the widespread use of plug-in hybrid vehicles, including plug-in hybrid vehicles that are advanced heavy duty hybrid vehicles.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2009-FY2011.

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.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 2, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 9/22/2008 H8539-8540)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 9/22/2008 H8539-8540)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Ms. Edwards (MD) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8539-8541)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6323.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Hall (TX) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science and Technology. H. Rept. 110-855.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 553.
- **Jul 17, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.