

HR 6412

Comprehensive Energy Exploration, Price Reduction, and Renewable Energy Investment Act of 2008

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Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. (Jul 14, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2008
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2008
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Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2008
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2008
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3222	Related bill	Jun 27, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
110 S 2973	Related bill	May 6, 2008: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 727.
110 S 2958	Related bill	May 1, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Comprehensive Energy Exploration, Price Reduction, and Renewable Energy Investment Act of 2008 - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permit projected lines of states adjacent to the subsoil and seabed of the outer Continental Shelf to be used for oil and gas preleasing and leasing activities.

Authorizes the governor of a state with a new producing area within the offshore administrative boundaries beyond the submerged land of the state to petition the Secretary of Energy to make new producing areas available for oil and gas leasing.

Sets forth a lease sales program for oil and gas development within the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Prescribes environmental protection procedures for the Coastal Plain.

Requires Alaska to establish in its state treasury the "Coastal Plain Local Government Impact Aid Assistance Fund," to assist designated Alaska entities impacted by the oil and gas exploration and production.

Prohibits exportation of oil or gas produced under this Act.

Prescribes a refinery permitting process.

Suspends petroleum acquisition for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR).

Establishes in the Treasury the Renewable Energy Transition Trust Fund.

Amends the Clean Air Act to include renewable biomass within its purview.

Sets forth an advanced battery manufacturing incentive program.

Instructs the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Research and Development of the Environmental Protection Agency to implement a research and development program for adding materials to biofuels to make them more compatible with infrastructure used to store and deliver petroleum-based fuels.

Instructs the Secretary of Energy to study and report to Congress on: (1) the feasibility of increasing consumption in the United States of ethanol-blended gasoline with specified levels of ethanol; and (2) specified diesel vehicle attributes.

Clean Coal-Derived Fuels for Energy Security Act of 2008 - Directs the President to promulgate regulations to ensure that covered fuel introduced into commerce in the United States on an annual average basis contains a specified volume and percentage of clean coal-derived fuel.

Amends the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 to repeal the prohibition against final regulations for commercial oil shale leasing program on public land.

Amends the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to repeal the prohibition against federal agency contracts for procurement of alternative or synthetic fuel.

Authorizes the Department of Defense to enter into multiyear contracts to purchase synthetic fuels.

Prohibits sales of defense articles and services to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia unless the Kingdom increases its oil

production to at least 10 million barrels per day, and maintains that level.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend and modify certain renewable energy production tax credits.

Directs the President to establish an Apollo 21 Energy Independence Program.

Instructs the Federal Trade Commission, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Energy Information Agency to study and report jointly to Congress on the effects of speculation in the futures markets (including foreign futures markets) for natural gas, crude oil, and gasoline on cash market and retail prices for the commodities.

Requires the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding comparability of foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.

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