

S 645

A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2007

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 8, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 11, 2007
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 17, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 22, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 17, 2007)

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**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals.

Instructs the Secretary of Energy to establish milestones for such projects so that by year 2020 they will be able to: (1) remove at least 99% of sulfur dioxide (as currently required); or, in the alternative, (2) emit not more than 0.04 pound SO<sub>2</sub> per million Btu, based on a 30-day average.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 17, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-158.
- **Sep 17, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 22, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-112.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.