

HR 6559

OFS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 22, 2008)

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Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2008
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Sep 29, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3303	Identical bill	Jul 22, 2008: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2008)

Open Fuel Standard Act of 2008 or the OFS Act - Amends federal transportation law to require each light-duty automobile manufacturer's annual inventory to comprise at least: (1) 50% fuel choice-enabling automobiles in years 2012-2014; and (2) 80% fuel choice-enabling automobiles in 2015, and in each subsequent year.

Defines "fuel choice-enabling automobile" as: (1) a flexible fuel automobile capable of operating on gasoline, E85, and M85; or (2) an automobile capable of operating on biodiesel fuel.

Authorizes a manufacturer to request an exemption from such requirement from the Secretary of Transportation.

Requires: (1) each manufacturer that receives an exemption to place a label on each exempted automobile; and (2) each exempted light-duty automobile delivered to a dealer and first purchaser to be accompanied with a written notification of such exemption.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 22, 2008: Introduced in House
- Jul 22, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- Jul 22, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.