

HR 6578

Consumer Energy Supply Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 24, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Consumer Energy Supply Act of 2008 - Instructs the Secretary of Energy to publish a plan to: (1) sell prescribed amounts of light grade petroleum from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) and acquire an equivalent volume of heavy grade petroleum; (2) deposit cash proceeds from those sales into the SPR Petroleum Account; and (3) withdraw from such proceeds the administrative and operational costs of the sale and acquisition.

Requires an offer for sale of 70 million barrels of light grade petroleum from the SPR.

Requires the sale to: (1) commence within 30 days after enactment of this Act, regardless of whether the Secretary's plan has been published; and (2) be completed within six months after enactment, with at least 20 million barrels offered for sale within the first 60 days after enactment.

Sets forth an acquisitions schedule for heavy grade petroleum to replace the light grade petroleum sold under this Act.

Encourages the Secretary to grant requests to defer scheduled deliveries of petroleum to the SPR if deferral will result in a premium paid in additional barrels of oil which will reduce the cost of oil acquisition and increase the volume of oil delivered to the SPR or yield additional cash bonuses.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2008:** Mr. Barrow moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7079-7093; text of measure as introduced: CR H7079-7080)
- **Jul 24, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6578.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** DEBATE - Mr. Barton (TX) asked unanimous consent that debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 6578 be extended by 15 minutes, equally divided and controlled. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 268 - 157 (Roll no. 527).(consideration: CR H7092-7093)
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- **Jul 23, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.