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HR 798

To direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy.

Congress: 110 (2007-2009, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Energy Introduced: Feb 5, 2007

Current Status: Provisions of Measure Incorporated into Title V, Subtitle C, Section 521 of H.R. 6.

Latest Action: Provisions of Measure Incorporated into Title V, Subtitle C, Section 521 of H.R. 6. (Dec 19, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	$D \cdot DC$		Feb 5, 2007
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 5, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 7, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.))

Directs the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system, as set forth in the Sun Wall Design Project, for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy located at 1000 Independence Avenue, Southwest, Washington, D.C., commonly known as the Forrestal Building. Authorizes funding from the Federal Buildings Fund.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 19, 2007: Provisions of Measure Incorporated into Title V, Subtitle C, Section 521 of H.R. 6.
- Nov 7, 2007: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. With written report No. 110-224.
- Nov 7, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 475.
- Jun 6, 2007: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Feb 13, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- Feb 12, 2007: Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-11.
- Feb 12, 2007: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 4.
- Feb 12, 2007: Mr. Oberstar moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Feb 12, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1444-1446)
- Feb 12, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 798.
- Feb 12, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1444)
- Feb 12, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1444)
- Feb 12, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 7, 2007: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Feb 7, 2007: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Feb 5, 2007: Introduced in House
- Feb 5, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E261-262)
- Feb 5, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.