

HR 1006

Secondary Metal Theft Prevention Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Feb 12, 2009)

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Sponsor

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| Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3] | R · MN | | Feb 11, 2009 |
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| Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4] | D · AZ | | Mar 3, 2009 |
| Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2] | R · MN | | Mar 5, 2009 |
| Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1] | D · NJ | | Dec 16, 2009 |
| Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17] | D · PA | | Dec 16, 2009 |
| Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1] | D · WA | | Jun 24, 2010 |

Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 12, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 418 | Identical bill | Feb 11, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Secondary Metal Theft Prevention Act of 2009 - Expresses the sense of Congress that government agencies should work with representatives of the secondary metal recycling industry to combat the theft and sale of stolen secondary metal. Defines "secondary metal" as: (1) wire or cable commonly used by communications and electrical utilities; and (2) copper, aluminum, or other metal (including when combined with other materials) that is valuable for recycling or reuse as raw metal.

Makes it unlawful to sell certain secondary metal unless the seller documents ownership and maintains written or electronic records of each secondary metal purchase. Includes within the prohibition: (1) secondary metal that is marked with the name, logo, or initials of a railroad, a utility company, or a state or local government; (2) highway or street poles, fixtures, rails, or signs; (3) unused or undamaged building construction or utility material; (4) historical markers or grave markers; and (5) large bulk containers for beer. Prohibits cash purchases of secondary metal in excess of \$75 or small multiple cash purchases within a 48-hour period. Requires purchasers of secondary metal in excess of \$75 to pay by check.

Empowers the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and state attorneys general to enforce this Act. Imposes a civil penalty for violations.

Declares that this Act does not preempt any state or local law regulating the sale or purchase of secondary metal.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.