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Renewable Fuel Standard Improvement Act

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		May 21, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 21, 2009
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 21, 2009
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 3, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 3, 2009
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 20, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2409	Related bill	May 15, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.

Renewable Fuel Standard Improvement Act - Amends the Clean Air Act to: (1) include the Secretaries of Agriculture and Energy in renewable fuel program activities under such Act; (2) require the Secretary of Energy to periodically update the baseline lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions; (3) revise the definition of "biomass-based diesel" to include certain renewable fuel produced after December 19, 2007; (4) revise the definition of "lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions" to base the measurement of such emissions on recent observable data and consideration of regional differences of renewable fuel production, rather than on indirect land use changes; (5) expand the definition of "renewable biomass"; and (6) require a periodic review of adjustments in greenhouse gas reduction levels.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 21, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5860-5861)
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