

HR 1329

Clean, Low-Emission, Affordable, New Transportation Efficiency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Mar 6, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Mar 19, 2009
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 7, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 14, 2009
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 18, 2009
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		May 18, 2009
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2009
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 575	Related bill	Mar 11, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2009)

Clean, Low-Emission, Affordable, New Transportation Efficiency Act - Establishes the Low Greenhouse Gas Transportation Fund.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), for each of calendar 2012-2050, to auction 10% of emission allowances established under any EPA program providing for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the auctioning of emission allowances.

Requires deposit of auction proceeds into the Fund to implement state and eligible regional or local entity greenhouse gas emission reduction plans, and provide funding to transit projects that help reduce such emissions.

Requires states and eligible regional or local entities representing populations of more than 200,000 people to: (1) establish goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector for the next 10 years; and (2) develop transportation greenhouse gas emission reduction plans, including supporting lists of prioritized transit projects, that are integrated into state and eligible regional or local entity long-range transportation and transportation improvement plans.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation and the EPA Administrator to contract with the Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences to study and report recommendations for improving research tools and federal data sources necessary to assess the effect of state and local transportation, land use, and environmental plans on motor vehicle use rates and transportation sector greenhouse gas emissions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Mar 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E580)
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.