

HR 1622

To provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 6, 2009
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2009
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 14, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of Energy (DOE) to: (1) conduct a five-year program of natural gas vehicle research, development, and demonstration; (2) coordinate with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding such program; (3) coordinate with the natural gas vehicle industry to ensure cooperation between the public and the private sector; and (4) report to Congress on implementing such program.

Includes among program objectives: (1) the continued improvement and development of new, cleaner, more efficient light-, medium-, and heavy-duty natural gas vehicle engines for onroad and offroad applications; (2) the development and improvement of nationally recognized standards for the safe operation of natural gas vehicles and their components; (3) improvement in the reliability and efficiency of, and certification of, natural gas fueling station infrastructure; (4) the improvement of existing natural gas fuel storage systems and the development of new storage materials; and (5) the use of natural gas engines in hybrid vehicles.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 21, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8446-8447)
- **Jul 21, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 35 (Roll no. 598). (text: CR 7/20/2009 H8364-8365)
- **Jul 21, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 35 (Roll no. 598). (text: CR 7/20/2009 H8364-8365)
- **Jul 21, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 20, 2009:** Mr. Lujan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 20, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8364-8367)
- **Jul 20, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1622.
- **Jul 20, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science and Technology. H. Rept. 111-206.
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 112.
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.