

## S 271

### Fuel Reduction using Electrons to End Dependence on the Mid-East (FREEDOM) Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 15, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/271>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jan 22, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 22, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 4, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 320	Related bill	Jan 26, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Fuel Reduction using Electrons to End Dependence on the Mid-East (FREEDOM) Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow an election to expense the cost of manufacturing property for producing plug-in electric drive motor vehicles and components; (2) increase the number of such vehicles eligible for a tax credit; (3) allow a five-year recovery period for the depreciation of smart meters and smart grid systems; and (4) increase the rate of the tax credit for alternative fuel vehicle refueling property and the maximum credit amount for commercial refueling property.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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