

HR 2880

Buy American Carbon Incentives Program Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2010
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Buy American Carbon Incentives Program Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) establish a carbon incentives program to achieve supplemental greenhouse gas emissions reductions on private agricultural and forestland; (2) provide financial incentive payments for activities that increase carbon sequestration and storage over a designated contract period, and maintain carbon sequestration and storage and avoid future emissions through permanent avoided conversion agreements; and (3) establish monitoring and compliance protocols.

Requires participating owners to enter into a climate mitigation contract with the Secretary.

Obligates specified funds for further incentives for activities and agreements that protect carbon reductions and otherwise enhance environmental benefits achieved under a climate mitigation contract.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.
- **Jun 22, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce