

## S 3102

### Rural Energy Savings Program Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2010

**Current Status:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. (Jun 17, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3102>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 24, 2010
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 15, 2010
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 19, 2010
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 3, 2010
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 3, 2010
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		May 4, 2010
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 6, 2010
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 11, 2010
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 12, 2010
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 12, 2010
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 24, 2010
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 7, 2010
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 14, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2010
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 17, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4785	Identical bill	<b>Sep 20, 2010:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2010)

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Rural Energy Savings Program Act - Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture (through the Rural Utilities Service) to make interest-free loans to eligible entities for loans to qualified consumers to implement energy efficiency measures. Directs the Secretary to make grants to such entities to defray related costs, including costs for equipment and labor.

Directs the Secretary to contact with a qualified entity to provide: (1) verification and measurement activities for the Rural Utilities Service, including training; and (2) technical assistance and training for employees of eligible entities.

Directs the Secretary to enter into agreements with eligible entities, or groups of eligible entities, that have specified energy efficiency programs for energy efficiency loan demonstration projects.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 17, 2010:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1363)
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1363-1364)