

S 3381

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify certain definitions of the term "renewable biomass", and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 17, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 17, 2010
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 17, 2010
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 19, 2010
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Aug 3, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4572	Related bill	Feb 3, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
111 S 636	Related bill	Mar 18, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Amends the Clean Air Act to redefine "renewable biomass" as: (1) materials, pre-commercial thinnings, or invasive species from certain National Forest System land and public lands that are byproducts of preventive treatments that are removed to reduce hazardous fuels, reduce or contain disease or insect infestation, or restore ecosystem health, that would not otherwise be used for higher-value products, and that are harvested in accordance with specified requirements for old-growth forests and large tree retention; or (2) any organic matter that is available on a renewable or recurring basis from nonfederal land or land belonging to an Indian or Indian tribe that is held in trust by the United States or subject to a restriction against alienation imposed by the United States, including specified renewable plant material and waste material. Applies this definition in any federal law enacted after the date of enactment of this Act to: (1) establish a renewable electricity standard; or (2) regulate the emission of greenhouse gases.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3833)
- **May 17, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.