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Clean, Low-Emission, Affordable, New Transportation Efficiency Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 11, 2009
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 6, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 6, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1329	Related bill	Mar 6, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Clean, Low-Emission, Affordable, New Transportation Efficiency Act - Establishes the Low Greenhouse Gas Transportation Fund.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), for each of calendar 2012-2050, to auction 10% of emission allowances established under any EPA program providing for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the auctioning of emission allowances.

Requires deposit of auction proceeds into the Fund to implement state and metropolitan planning organization (MPO) greenhouse gas emission reduction plans, and provide funding to transit projects that help reduce such emissions.

Requires states and MPOs representing populations of more than 200,000 people to: (1) establish goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector for the next 10 years; and (2) develop transportation greenhouse gas emission reduction plans, including supporting lists of prioritized transit projects, that are integrated into state and MPO long-range transportation and transportation improvement plans.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation and the EPA Administrator to contract with the Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences to study and report recommendations for improving research tools and federal data sources necessary to assess the effect of state and local transportation, land use, and environmental plans on motor vehicle use rates and transportation sector greenhouse gas emissions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3068-3069)
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