

HR 594

Save Our Climate Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 15, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 15, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 8, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2009)

Save Our Climate Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the carbon content of any taxable fuel sold by a manufacturer, producer, or importer. Sets the amount of such tax at \$10 per ton of the carbon content in such fuel, with annual increases in the amount of such tax until the second year after the level of carbon dioxide emissions in the United States for the calendar year does not exceed 20% of the level for 1990. Defines "taxable fuel" as coal (including lignite and peat), petroleum and any petroleum product, and natural gas. Exempts from such tax the sale or in-kind exchange of fuel for deposit in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and certain exports or resales of such fuel.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E100-101)
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.