

HR 3242

Save Our Climate Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Oct 24, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 7, 2012
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 9, 2012
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		May 18, 2012
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 30, 2012
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2012
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2012
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 17, 2012
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 19, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2012
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 24, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 24, 2011)

Save Our Climate Act of 2011- 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 dioxide produced by combustion in such fuel, with annual increases in the amount of such tax until the level of carbon dioxide emissions for a calendar year does not exceed 20% of the level of such emissions for calendar year 1990 (target attainment year). 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.

Defines "taxable fuel" as coal (including lignite and peat), petroleum and any petroleum product, natural gas, biomass, municipal solid waste, and any organic material other than coal, petroleum, and natural gas that is sold for the purpose of energy production, which is extracted, manufactured, or produced in the United States or entered into the United States for consumption, use, or warehousing.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 24, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1914)
- **Oct 24, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.