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Better Use of Light Bulbs Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 10, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2417	Related bill	Jul 12, 2011: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
112 HR 91	Identical bill	Feb 1, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

Better Use of Light Bulbs Act - Repeals provisions of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 concerning lighting energy efficiency, including provisions that: (1) prescribe energy efficiency standards for general service incandescent lamps, rough service lamps, and other designated lamps; (2) direct the Secretary of Energy (DOE) to conduct and report to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) on an annual assessment of the market for general service lamps and compact fluorescent lamps; (3) direct the Secretary to carry out a proactive national program of consumer awareness, information, and education about lamp labels and energy-efficient lighting choices; (4) prohibit a manufacturer, distributor, retailer, or private labeler from distributing in commerce specified adapters for incandescent lamps; (5) authorize the Secretary to carry out a lighting technology research and development program; (6) set forth minimum energy efficiency standards for incandescent reflector lamps; (7) sets forth requirements for the use of energy efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in public building construction, alteration, and acquisition; and (8) require metal halide lamp fixtures and energy efficiency labeling for designated consumer electronic products to be included within the Energy Policy and Conservation Act's (EPCA) regulatory oversight.

Provides that EPCA shall be applied and administered as if such provisions had not been enacted.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.