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Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (44 total)

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Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 3, 2011
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Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 3, 2011
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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 3, 2011
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Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 3, 2011

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Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3409	Related bill	Nov 13, 2012: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
112 S 2365	Related bill	Apr 25, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
112 S 1720	Related bill	Oct 18, 2011: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 203.
112 HR 910	Related bill	Apr 8, 2011: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2011)

Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011 - Amends the Clean Air Act to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from promulgating any regulation concerning, taking action relating to, or taking into consideration the emission of a greenhouse gas (GHG) to address climate change. Excludes GHGs from the definition of "air pollutant" for purposes of addressing climate change.

Exempts from such prohibition: (1) implementation and enforcement of the rule, "Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards" and finalization, implementation, enforcement, and revision of the proposed rule, "Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles"; (2) implementation of the renewable fuel program; (3) statutorily authorized federal research, development, and demonstration programs addressing climate change; (4) implementation and enforcement of stratospheric ozone protection to the extent that such implementation or enforcement only involves class I or II substances; and (5) implementation and enforcement of requirements for monitoring and reporting of carbon dioxide emissions. Provides that none of such exemptions shall cause a GHG to be subject to regulations relating to prevention of significant deterioration of air quality or considered an air pollutant for purposes of air pollution prevention and control permits.

Repeals and makes ineffective specified rules and actions concerning permit requirements or emission standards for GHGs to address climate change.

Prohibits the Administrator from waiving, and invalidates waivers given by the Administrator before the enactment of this Act, the ban on states from adopting or enforcing standards relating to the control of emissions from new motor vehicles or engines with respect to GHG emissions for model year 2017 or any subsequent model year.

Actions Timeline

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