

HR 5186

Halt Index Trading of Energy Commodities (HITEC) Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Halt Index Trading of Energy Commodities (HITEC) Act - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to declare unlawful for: (1) a commodity index fund to engage in an energy commodity transaction if any person investing in the fund is an excluded investor, (2) an energy commodity index fund to accept an investment from a person who is an excluded investor, or (3) a commodity index fund to hold an investment in an energy commodity if any person investing in the fund is an excluded investor.

Defines "excluded investor" as a person with respect to whom there is no position in an energy commodity which, if held by the person, would be considered a bona fide hedging position.

Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.