

S 739

A bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the Senate at no net cost to the Federal Government.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 112-167. (Aug 10, 2012)

Law: 112-167 (Enacted Aug 10, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/739>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 6, 2011
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 6, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 6, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 6, 2011
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 6, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 6, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 12, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1402	Related bill	Aug 16, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-170.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Makes funds appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) for the Capitol power plant in any fiscal year available to construct, operate, and maintain on a reimbursable basis battery recharging stations in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the Senate on Capitol grounds for use by privately owned vehicles used by: (1) Senators, or (2) Senate employees or any other individuals authorized to park in any parking area under Senate jurisdiction on Capitol grounds (covered employees).

Requires the Architect to charge Senators and covered employees fees for the electricity sufficient to cover costs, including those to any vendors or other costs associated with maintaining the battery recharging stations.

Requires the AOC to report triennially to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration on whether or not individuals using the battery charging stations receive a subsidy from the taxpayers, and, if so, to submit a plan to the Committee to update the program to ensure that no subsidy is being received.

Requires the AOC, if the Committee fails to act on the plan within 60 days, to take appropriate steps to increase rates or fees to ensure reimbursement for the cost of the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 10, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 10, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-167.
- **Aug 3, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Mr. Lungren, Daniel E. asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H5649-5650)
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H5649-5650)
- **Aug 2, 2012:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H5649-5650)
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 29, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **May 29, 2012:** Held at the desk.
- **May 25, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 24, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3657-3658)
- **May 24, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S3657-3658)
- **May 24, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3657-3658)
- **May 12, 2011:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Reported by Senator Schumer without amendment. Without written report.
- **May 12, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 44.
- **May 11, 2011:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2189)
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2189-2190)