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Stop Canadian Trash Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Rereferred to Senate Committee on Finance by Unanimous Consent.

Latest Action: Rereferred to Senate Committee on Finance by Unanimous Consent. (May 18, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 14, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 18, 2011
Finance Committee	Senate	Re-Referred to	May 18, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Stop Canadian Trash Act - Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to charge and collect a \$500 fee for the provision of customs services for the arrival of a truck that is transporting foreign municipal solid waste.

Defines "municipal solid waste" to mean waste materials discarded for disposal by households or that were generated by commercial, institutional, municipal, or industrial sources, excluding certain hazardous waste, separated recyclable materials, waste being used solely as feedstock for alternative energy production, segregated medical waste, and solid waste generated incident to the provision of service in interstate, intrastate, foreign, or overseas air transportation.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to require each importer of foreign municipal solid waste to provide, with respect to each truck carrying such waste into U.S. customs territory, the cubic feet, specific type, and content of such waste.

Establishes a civil penalty for each failure to provide or falsification of information required by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2011:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 18, 2011:** Rereferred to Senate Committee on Finance by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.