# HR 97

Free Industry Act

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## Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 1, 2011 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 HR 1292 | Related bill | **Apr 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. |

## Summary (as of Jan 5, 2011)

Free Industry Act - Amends the Clean Air Act to: (1) exclude from the definition of the term "air pollutant" carbon dioxide, water vapor, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, or sulfur hexafluoride; and (2) declare that nothing in the Act shall be treated as authorizing or requiring the regulation of climate change or global warming.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
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