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A bill to prohibit any regulation regarding carbon dioxide or other greenhouse gas emissions reduction in the United States until China, India, and Russia implement similar reductions.

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jan 28, 2013)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1881	Related bill	Jun 14, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
113 S 17	Related bill	Feb 27, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
113 S 176	Related bill	Jan 29, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
113 S 107	Related bill	Jan 23, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2013)

Prohibits the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the head of any other federal agency from implementing or enforcing any regulations, proposals, or actions establishing any carbon dioxide or greenhouse gas emissions reductions until the Administrator, the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, and the Secretary of Commerce certify in writing that the People's Republic of China, India, and the Russian Federation have proposed, implemented, and enforced measures requiring substantially similar reductions.

Nullifies any regulation, proposal, or action in effect before such certification is made that requires any carbon dioxide or other greenhouse gas emissions reduction.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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