

S 2086

Reliable Home Heating Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Mar 6, 2014

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 113-125.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 113-125. (Jun 30, 2014)

Law: 113-125 (Enacted Jun 30, 2014)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2086>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 10, 2014
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 12, 2014
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 12, 2014
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 12, 2014
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 13, 2014
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 13, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 20, 2014
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2014
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4076	Related bill	Mar 21, 2014: Became Public Law No: 113-90.
113 S 2085	Related bill	Mar 5, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
113 HR 2085	Text similarities	Jun 3, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on May 20, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Reliable Home Heating Act - Directs the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) to recognize any 30-day emergency period declared by a state governor due to a shortage of residential heating fuel (and up to two additional 30-day periods) as one during which FMCSA federal motor carrier safety regulations shall not apply to any motor carrier or driver operating a commercial motor vehicle providing residential heating fuel in a geographic area designated as under a state of emergency.

Defines the term "residential heating fuel" to include heating oil, natural gas, and propane.

Directs the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, using data compiled from the Administration's Weekly Petroleum Status Reports, to notify the governor of each state in a Petroleum Administration for Defense District if that district's inventory of residential heating fuel has been below the most recent five-year average for more than three consecutive weeks.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) to study the impacts on safety from the extension of exemptions issued by the state governors.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 30, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-125.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 23, 2014:** Mr. Petri moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 23, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5602-5604)
- **Jun 23, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2086.
- **Jun 23, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5602)
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- **May 23, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **May 23, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 22, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **May 22, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 22, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 21, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3243; text as passed Senate: CR S3243)
- **May 21, 2014:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3243; text as passed Senate: CR S3243)
- **May 20, 2014:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 113-162.
- **May 20, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 379.
- **Apr 9, 2014:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.