

## HR 311

### FUELS Act

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 18, 2013
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Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jan 22, 2013
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Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Mar 5, 2013
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Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Mar 19, 2013
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Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 8, 2013
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 17, 2013
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 4, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2014
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 29, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 496	Related bill	Mar 7, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Mar 11, 2014)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Farmers Undertake Environmental Land Stewardship Act or the FUELS Act - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in implementing the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure rule with respect to any farm, to require certification of compliance with such rule by: (1) a professional engineer for a farm with an individual tank with an aboveground storage capacity greater than 10,000 gallons, an aggregate aboveground storage capacity of at least 42,000 gallons, or a history that includes a spill, as determined by the Administrator; or (2) the owner or operator of the farm (via self-certification) for a farm with an aggregate aboveground storage capacity greater than 10,000 gallons but less than 42,000 gallons and no history of spills. Directs the Administrator to exempt from all requirements of such rule any farm with an aggregate aboveground storage capacity of 10,000 gallons or less and no history of spills.

Excludes from the aggregate storage capacity of a farm all containers on separate parcels that have a capacity that is less than 1,320 gallons.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Mar 11, 2014:** Mr. Crawford moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill. (consideration: CR H2264)
- **Mar 11, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2264-2266)
- **Mar 11, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 311.
- **Mar 11, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2264-2265)
- **Mar 11, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2264-2265)
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 113-375.
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 279.
- **Oct 29, 2013:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **Oct 29, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 29, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 21, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 18, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 18, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.