

## S 1052

A bill to require a study on the impact of State and local performance benchmarking and disclosure policies for commercial and multifamily buildings, to provide for competitive awards to utilities, States, and units of local government, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 30, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2089	Related bill	<b>Sep 29, 2015:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 241.
114 S 720	Related bill	<b>Sep 9, 2015:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 210.
114 HR 2177	Related bill	<b>Aug 18, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
114 S 535	Related bill	<b>Apr 30, 2015:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-11.
114 HR 1802	Related bill	<b>Apr 17, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 HR 1867	Related bill	<b>Apr 17, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 S 1	Related bill	<b>Mar 4, 2015:</b> Message on Senate action sent to the House.
114 HR 873	Related bill	<b>Feb 13, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 S 128	Related bill	<b>Jan 8, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Apr 22, 2015)

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This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to study and report on: (1) the impact of state and local performance benchmarking and disclosure policies, and associated building efficiency policies, for commercial and multifamily buildings; (2) the impact of programs and systems in which utilities provide aggregated information regarding whole building energy consumption and usage information to owners of multitenant buildings; and (3) the best practice policy approaches studied in those impact analyses that have resulted in the greatest improvements in building energy efficiency.

DOE may give grants to: (1) utilities, utility regulators, and utility partners to implement programs to provide aggregated whole building energy consumption information to multitenant building owners; and (2) states and local governments to implement benchmarking and disclosure policies for commercial and multifamily buildings.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 30, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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