

HR 1145

BTU Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 26, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 1, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 727	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Biomass Thermal Utilization Act of 2015 or the BTU Act of 2015

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include 30% of qualified biomass fuel property expenditures made in taxable years beginning before 2021 in the residential energy efficient property tax credit. Defines "qualified biomass fuel property expenditure" as an expenditure for property which uses the burning of biomass fuel (a plant-derived fuel available on a renewable or recurring basis) to heat a dwelling used as a residence, or to heat water for use in such dwelling, and which has a thermal efficiency rating of at least 75%.

Allows: (1) a 15% energy tax credit until 2021 for investment in open-loop biomass heating property, and (2) a 30% credit for boilers or furnaces that operate at thermal output efficiencies of at least 80% and provide thermal energy.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
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