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Nicholas and Zachary Burt Memorial Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 7, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 7, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 1, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 7, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 14, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4701	Related bill	<b>Mar 4, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

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(Sec. 4) This bill directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to establish a grant program to provide assistance to states or tribal organizations that require compliant carbon monoxide alarms to be installed in dwelling units.

A "compliant carbon monoxide alarm" is an alarm that complies with: (1) the Standard for Single and Multiple Station Carbon Monoxide Alarms of the American National Standards Institute and UL (ANSI/UL 2034) or a successor standard, and (2) the Standard for Gas and Vapor Detectors and Sensors of the American National Standards Institute and UL (ANSI/UL 2075) or a successor standard.

In selecting grant recipients, the CPSC must give favorable consideration to states or tribal organizations that: (1) require compliant alarms in specified facilities with fuel-burning appliances or attached garages, including educational facilities, childcare facilities, health care facilities, adult dependent care facilities, government buildings, restaurants, theaters, lodging establishments, or dwelling units; and (2) have strategies to protect vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, or low-income households.

States or tribal organizations receiving grants may use such funds to: (1) purchase and install such alarms in dwelling units of low-income families or elderly persons, childcare facilities, public schools, senior centers, or student dwelling units owned by public universities; (2) train state, tribal, or local fire code enforcement officials regarding compliance and installation; or (3) educate the public about the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The CPSC must report to Congress regarding the implementation of such grant program.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 14, 2015:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114-179.
- **Dec 14, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 323.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 7, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.