

S 3115

Rural HOMES Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 21, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2018)

Rural Housing Opportunity Maximization for Energy Savings Act or the Rural HOMES Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2023 and revises the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, including by expanding the rural energy savings program to include loans for replacing a manufactured home with another manufactured home if the replacement would be cost-effective in increasing energy efficiency.

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