

S 1614

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify the definition of "renewable biomass" under the renewable fuel program.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 22, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 22, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 22, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 22, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 22, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2019)

This bill revises the renewable fuel program to allow the use of additional types of biomass materials in making renewable fuel. Specifically, the bill allows renewable fuel to be made from (1) secondary, residual materials generated from forest products manufacturing (e.g., sawdust or wood chips); or (2) certain biomass materials obtained from federal land.

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