

## HR 3251

### BTU Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 14, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 14, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3251>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 14, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 14, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 14, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 14, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 14, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Dec 8, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1191	Identical bill	Apr 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Biomass Thermal Utilization Act of 2021 or the BTU Act of 2021**

This bill expands the 30% energy tax credit to include open-loop biomass heating property and extends the residential energy efficient property tax credit for five years.

The bill defines *open-loop biomass heating property* as any property that uses open-loop biomass to produce thermal energy in the form of heat, hot water, hot air, or steam and is used for space heating, air conditioning, domestic hot water, or industrial process heat, but does not include any boiler or furnace unless they operate at thermal output efficiencies of at least 75% and are installed indoors.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
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