

S 4061

A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify the definition of water heater under energy conservation standards, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. (Jul 28, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 28, 2022
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 28, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7962	Identical bill	Jun 8, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
117 HR 2975	Related bill	May 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Summary (as of Apr 7, 2022)

This bill modifies the definition of *water heater*, otherwise revises energy conservation standards, and sets forth labeling requirements for water heaters. In addition, it directs the Department of Energy to determine whether electric storage water heaters should possess demand response capabilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.