

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 527

To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the issuance of permits under title V of that Act for certain emissions from agricultural production.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2009

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON PERMITTING CERTAIN EMIS-**
4 **SIONS FROM AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.**

5 Section 502(f) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
6 7661a(f)) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
8 (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively,
9 and indenting the subparagraphs appropriately;

1 (2) by striking the subsection designation and
2 heading and all that follows through “No partial”
3 and inserting the following:

4 “(f) PROHIBITIONS.—

5 “(1) PARTIAL PERMIT PROGRAMS.—No par-
6 tial”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(2) CERTAIN EMISSIONS FROM AGRICULTURAL
9 PRODUCTION.—No permit shall be issued under a
10 permit program under this title for any carbon diox-
11 ide, nitrogen oxide, water vapor, or methane emis-
12 sions resulting from biological processes associated
13 with livestock production.”.

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