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111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To improve the economy and security of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on foreign and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. DODD, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

JANUARY 7, 2009

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Cleaner, Greener, and
3 Smarter Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

5 It is the sense of Congress that Congress should
6 enact, and the President should sign, legislation to im-
7 prove the economy and the security of the United States
8 by reducing the dependence of the United States on for-
9 eign and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of
10 global warming by—

11 (1) making and encouraging significant invest-
12 ments in green job creation and clean energy across
13 the economy;

14 (2) diversifying and rapidly expanding the use
15 of secure, efficient, and environmentally-friendly en-
16 ergy supplies and technologies;

17 (3) transforming the infrastructure of the
18 United States to make the infrastructure sustainable
19 and the United States more competitive globally, in-
20 cluding transmission grid modernization and trans-
21 portation sector electrification;

22 (4) requiring reductions in emissions of green-
23 house gases in the United States and achieving re-
24 ductions in emissions of greenhouse gases abroad;

- 1 (5) protecting consumers from volatile energy
2 prices through better market oversight and enhanced
3 energy efficiency standards and incentives; and
- 4 (6) eliminating wasteful and unnecessary tax
5 breaks and giveaways that fail to move the United
6 States toward a more competitive and cleaner energy
7 future.

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