Carper Amendment #3

Purpose: Climate change legislation should acknowledge that existing recycling activities already have prevented and continue to prevent significant releases of carbon and other Greenhouse Gases (GHG) into the atmosphere and therefore should be recognized for that activity.

Summary: The amendment would do three things:
1. Allow qualifying recycling projects to be used to create offset credits
2. Commission a study on the greenhouse gas emission reductions recycling can achieve, and summarizes and assesses the results of research on manufactured products and scrap recycling activities.
3. Requires states to use a portion of their allowances to increase recycling rates.
AMENDMENT NO.__________ Calendar No._______

Purpose: To modify various provisions.


S. 2191

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. CARPER

Viz:
1. In section 2403(b)(4), redesignate subparagraph (C)
2. as subparagraph (D) and insert after subparagraph (B)
3. the following:
4. (C) recycling projects that reduce or avoid greenhouse gas emissions; and

5. At end of subsection (c) of section 3303, add the following:
6. (4) USE FOR RECYCLING.—During any calendar year, a State shall retire or use not less than
5 percent of the emission allowances allocated to the State (or proceeds of sale of those emission allowances) under this section for increasing recycling rates through activities such as—

(A) improving recycling infrastructure;

(B) increasing public education on the benefits of recycling, particularly with respect to greenhouse gases;

(C) improving residential, commercial, and industrial collection of recyclables;

(D) improving recycling system efficiency;

(E) increasing recycling yields; and

(F) improving the quality and usefulness of recycled materials.

At the end of subsection (c) of section 7001, add the following:

(14) a report on products manufactured with recycled materials that—

(A) describes the greenhouse gas emission reductions those products can achieve;

(B) summarizes and assesses the results of research on manufactured products and scrap recycling activities; and
(C) evaluates the lifecycle greenhouse gas emission reduction and other benefits and issues associated with—

(i) recycling scrap metal (including end-of-life vehicles), recovered fiber (or paper), scrap electronics, scrap glass, scrap plastics, scrap rubber, scrap tires, and scrap textiles with respect to reduction or avoidance of greenhouse gas to the environment;

(ii) using recyclable materials in manufactured products;

(iii) designing and manufacturing products that increase recyclable output;

(iv) eliminating or reducing the use of substances and materials in products that decrease recyclable output; and

(v) establishing a standardized system for lifecycle greenhouse gas emission reduction measurement and certification for the manufactured products and scrap recycling sectors, including the potential options for the structure and operation of such a system.
BOXER 2nd DEGREE to CARPER AMENDMENT #3

Purpose: To make a perfecting amendment


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Mr. CARPER

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