

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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 1st Sess.

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.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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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
5 greenhouse gas emissions; and

6 At end of subsection (c) of section 3303, add the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (4) USE FOR RECYCLING.—During any cal-
9 endar year, a State shall retire or use not less than

1 5 percent of the emission allowances allocated to the
2 State (or proceeds of sale of those emission allow-
3 ances) under this section for increasing recycling
4 rates through activities such as—

- 5 (A) improving recycling infrastructure;
6 (B) increasing public education on the ben-
7 efits of recycling, particularly with respect to
8 greenhouse gases;
9 (C) improving residential, commercial, and
10 industrial collection of recyclables;
11 (D) improving recycling system efficiency;
12 (E) increasing recycling yields; and
13 (F) improving the quality and usefulness
14 of recycled materials.

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

- 17 (14) a report on products manufactured with
18 recycled materials that—
19 (A) describes the greenhouse gas emission
20 reductions those products can achieve;
21 (B) summarizes and assesses the results of
22 research on manufactured products and scrap
23 recycling activities; and

1 (C) evaluates the lifecycle greenhouse gas
2 emission reduction and other benefits and
3 issues associated with—

4 (i) recycling scrap metal (including
5 end-of-life vehicles), recovered fiber (or
6 paper), scrap electronics, scrap glass, scrap
7 plastics, scrap rubber, scrap tires, and
8 scrap textiles with respect to reduction or
9 avoidance of greenhouse gas to the envi-
10 ronment;

11 (ii) using recyclable materials in man-
12 ufactured products;

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

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

18 (v) establishing a standardized system
19 for lifecycle greenhouse gas emission re-
20 duction measurement and certification for
21 the manufactured products and scrap recy-
22 cling sectors, including the potential op-
23 tions for the structure and operation of
24 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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