

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2437

To provide for the establishment of an energy efficiency and renewable energy
finance and investment advisory committee.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2007

Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. SHIMKUS) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To provide for the establishment of an energy efficiency
and renewable energy finance and investment advisory
committee.

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. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Assistant Secretary of
5 Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy shall
6 establish an advisory committee to provide advice and rec-
7 ommendations to the Department of Energy on energy ef-
8 ficiency and renewable energy finance and investment
9 issues, options, ideas, and trends, and to assist the energy
10 community in identifying practical ways of lowering costs

1 and increasing investments in energy efficiency and renew-
2 able energy technologies.

3 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The advisory committee estab-
4 lished under this section shall consist of members rep-
5 resenting the following communities:

6 (1) Providers of seed capital.

7 (2) Venture capitalists.

8 (3) Private equity sources.

9 (4) Investment banking corporate finance.

10 (5) Investment banking mergers and acquisi-
11 tions.

12 (6) Equity capital markets.

13 (7) Debt capital markets.

14 (8) Research analysts.

15 (9) Sales and trading.

16 (10) Commercial lenders.

17 (11) Residential lenders.

18 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
20 retary of Energy for carrying out this Act \$1,000,000 for
21 each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

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