

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4257

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 relating to contracts for Federal purchases of renewable energy.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2009

Ms. TITUS (for herself, Ms. GIFFORDS, and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## 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. CONTRACTS FOR FEDERAL PURCHASES OF RE-  
4       NEWABLE ENERGY.**

5       Section 203 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42  
6       U.S.C. 15852) is amended—

7               (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
8       section (e); and

9               (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
10       lowing new subsection (d):

1       “(d) CONTRACTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY.—Not-  
2 withstanding section 501(b)(1)(B) of title 40, United  
3 States Code, a contract for the acquisition of renewable  
4 energy for the Federal Government may be made for a  
5 period of not more than 30 years.”.

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