

# Union Calendar No. 343

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3890

[Report No. 108-579]

To reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2004

Ms. HART (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. ENGLISH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science

JULY 1, 2004

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 4, 2004]

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## A BILL

To reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988.

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. AMENDMENTS.**

4 (a) ~~AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.~~—Section  
5 9 of the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and

1 Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988 (15 U.S.C.  
2 5108) is amended to read as follows:

3 **“SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 “There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
5 retary to carry out this Act \$10,000,000 for each of the  
6 fiscal years 2005 through 2009.”.

7 (b) **STEEL PROJECT PRIORITIES.**—Section 4(c)(1) of  
8 the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Tech-  
9 nology Competitiveness Act of 1988 (15 U.S.C.  
10 5103(c)(1)) is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (H), by striking “coatings  
12 for sheet steels” and inserting “sheet and bar  
13 steels”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
15 paragraph:

16 “(K) The development of technologies  
17 which reduce greenhouse gas emissions.”.

18 (c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—The Steel and  
19 Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competi-  
20 tiveness Act of 1988 is further amended—

21 (1) by striking section 7 (15 U.S.C. 5106); and

22 (2) in section 8 (15 U.S.C. 5107), by inserting  
23 “, beginning with fiscal year 2005,” after “close of  
24 each fiscal year”.

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section 9  
3 of the *Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Tech-*  
4 *nology Competitiveness Act of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 5108)* is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 **“SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 “There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
8 retary to carry out this Act for fiscal year 2005, an amount  
9 equal to the amount appropriated for the same purposes  
10 for fiscal year 2004, and \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal  
11 years 2006 through 2009.”

12 (b) *STEEL PROJECT PRIORITIES.*—Section 4(c)(1) of  
13 the *Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Tech-*  
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24 *minum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitive-*  
25 *ness Act of 1988* is further amended—

26 (1) by striking section 7 (15 U.S.C. 5106); and

1           (2) *in section 4(b)—*

2                   (A) *in the subsection heading, by inserting*  
3           “AND REPORT” *after “MANAGEMENT PLAN”;*

4                   (B) *by striking “Within 6 months after the*  
5           *date of enactment of this Act” and inserting*  
6           “Not later than 6 months after the date of enact-  
7           *ment of the Act enacting this sentence”;*

8                   (C) *by striking “to expand the steel research*  
9           *and development initiative to include aluminum*  
10           *and”;* *and*

11                   (D) *by inserting “, and shall transmit such*  
12           *plan to Congress” after “carry out the purposes*  
13           *of this Act”.*



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