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### Alaska

**SB 144**, Sponsor: French

Summary: Creates a Carbon Sequestration Advisory Cmt. to verify and issue credits for sequestration projects.

Status:

3/17/03 Introduced

3/17/03 Introduced, Cmt. on State Affairs and Resources

**HB 196**, Sponsor: Berkowitz.

Summary: Creates a Carbon Sequestration Advisory Cmt.

Status:

3/14/03 Introduced

### HB 169

Summary: Creates a Carbon Sequestration Advisory Cmt. Substituted bill deletes Sequestration Advisory Cmt. language; new bill directs the Dept. of Natural Resources to study sequestration and report to the legislature. Dept. is also required to assess private land for past sequestration and future potential sequestration. It is the intent of the legislature to quantify GHG reductions and enhance the ability of the state to participate in credit trading.

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Status:  
5/16/03 Substituted bill  
5/17/03 Passed House  
5/17/03 Senate Cmt. on Resources  
5/21/03 Legislature adjourned *sine die*

### **California**

**AB 151**, Sponsor: Vargas

Summary: Any imports of electricity into CA will be charged up to \$.001/kWhr. as a containment emission mitigation fee. Establishes the Imported Electricity Air Pollution Mitigation Fund.

Status:  
1/21/03 Introduced  
1/27/03 Cmt. on Utilities, Commerce, and N. Resources  
2/25/03 Passed Cmt. Amended.  
2/25/03 Re-referred to Cmt.  
4/1/03 Passed Cmt. Referred to Cmt. on Nat. Resources  
4/21/03 Passed Cmt on NR; to Cmt. on Appropriations  
6/2/03 Passed Assembly  
6/12/03 To Cmt. on Energy and Cmt. on Environ. Quality  
6/23/03 Withdrawn from Cmt. Energy; Referred to Cmt. on Environ. Quality

**SB 444**, Sponsor: Vasconcellos

Summary: States the legislature finds global warming is occurring and it is the intent of the Legislature to "significantly reduce emissions of greenhouse gases in the state to the extent practicable pursuant to the provisions of the Kyoto Accord." No specifics are given on how this will be achieved.

Status:  
2/20/03 Introduced  
3/6/03 Cmt. on Rules

### **Colorado**

**HB 1295**, Sponsor: Spradley

Summary: Creates a Renewable Energy Standard requiring each electricity provider to acquire a pro-rated amount of renewable energy so that by 2020, 1800 MW of generation capacity for the state shall be from renewable sources.

Status:  
2/5/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Trans. and Energy  
2/21/03 Passed House  
2/26/03 Senate Cmt. on Business  
3/13/03 From Cmt. on Business Affairs: Postponed indefinitely.

**SB 151**, Sponsor: Phillips

Summary: A Renewable Energy Standard requiring each electricity supplier to generate or acquire 1500 MW of renewable energy capacity by 2020.

Status:  
1/24/03 Introduced  
2/12/03 Reported favorably from Cmt. on Business  
2/12/03 In Cmt. on Appropriations  
4/14/03 From Cmt. on Approp. - Postponed Indefinitely.  
5/14/03 To Cmt. on Approp. Suspense File

### **Connecticut**

Legislature adjourned sine die on 6/4/03

**HB 5204**, Sponsor: Bernhard.

Summary: Establishes a board to evaluate emissions impact on air quality, disease, and global warming. Shall consider whether to adopt the California CO2 emissions standard.

Status:  
1/16/03 Introduced  
1/17/03 Cmt. on Environ.

4/4/03 Failed Joint Favorable deadline

**HB 6245**, Sponsor: Mushinsky

Summary: Creates a mandatory registry of CO2 emissions in order to establish a baseline for reducing such emissions.

Status:

1/27/03 Introduced

1/28/03 Cmt. on Environment

2/11/03 Referred to Joint Cmt. on Education

3/28/03 Drafted by Cmt.

4/4/03 Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

**SB 711**, Sponsor: Freedman

Summary: Requests a legislative study on the feasibility, cost, and benefits associated with CT adoption of vehicular GHG emissions standards.

Status:

1/24/03 Introduced

4/4/03 Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

**SB 712**, Sponsor: Freedman

Summary: Adopts California's vehicle CO2 emission reduction program for vehicle model year beginning 2009.

Status:

1/24/03 Introduced

1/27/03 Cmt. on Environment

4/4/03 Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

### **Delaware**

**SB 161**, Sponsor: McDowell

Summary: Creates a Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard of 10% by 2014. Any supplier failing to meet the standard cannot apply for a rate increase. Also creates a renewable credits trading system.

Status:

6/19/03 Introduced; To Cmt. on Energy and Transit

6/24/03 From Cmt. on Energy and Transit: Reported without recommendation.

6/30/03 Died on adjournment

### **Florida**

**HB 21**, Sponsor: Kyle

Summary: Appropriations Bill. Line 1904: Expenses, From State Transportation (Primary) Trust Fund. Contingent on the establishment of a pilot program relating to voluntary GHG reductions, the dept. may expend funds to purchase agriculturally-derived emission reduction credits for the purpose of offsetting emissions produced by the dept.

Status:

5/15/03 Passed House

5/16/03 Passed Senate

5/16/03 Died in Cmt. Special Session adjourned

### **Georgia**

**HB 586**, Sponsor: Drenner

Summary: Establishes Renewable Portfolio Standard goals for utilities. Goal is 3.5% of net sales by 2008. Any company not meeting the goals must report to the PSC and provide an explanation.

Status:

2/27/03 Introduced

2/27/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Nat. Res.

**SB 356**, Sponsor: Meyer

Summary: Establishes a voluntary Georgia Carbon Sequestration Registry.

Status:

3/27/03 Introduced

3/27/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Nat. Res.

### **Hawaii**

**HCR 125**, Sponsor: Morita

Summary: Requests the Dept. of Business to review the feasibility of Hawaii entering the Chicago Climate Exchange and developing its own renewable credit trading system. Same as SCR 171.

Status:

3/12/03 Introduced

3/28/03 Pass Cmt. as amended.

HCR 125

Redrafted: Requests a primer and policy analysis of CO2 emission reduction strategies and HI's renewable credit trading system. The analysis shall include carbon taxes and carbon trading.

Status:

4/11/03 House Draft 1, to Cmt. on Finance

**HCR 143**, Sponsor: Morita

Summary: Requesting the President to submit the Kyoto Protocol to the Senate for ratification. Same as SCR 159, SR 108, HR 115.

Status:

3/12/03 Introduced

3/31/03 Passed Cmt. on Inter'nat Affairs

4/10/03 Passed Cmt. on Energy and Env.

4/11/03 Passed House

4/14/03 To Senate Cmt. on Transportation; To Cmt. on Energy and Env.

**HCR 175**, Sponsor: Morita

Summary: Requesting a study to measure the state's mobile and stationary NOx, SOx, Hg, and CO2 emissions and propose reduction strategies. Same as SR 113, SCR 164, HR 139.

Status:

3/12/03 Introduced

3/14/03 To Cmt. on Energy and Env.

3/18/03 Passed Cmt.

4/1/03 Read 2nd Time

4/1/03 To Cmt. on Finance

**HR 115**, Sponsor: Morita

Summary: Requesting the President to submit the Kyoto Protocol to the Senate for ratification. Same as SCR 159, SR 108, HCR 143.

Status:

3/12/03 Introduced, Cmt. on International Affairs

3/14/03 To Cmt. on Int'nat Affairs

3/31/03 Passed Cmt.

4/10/03 Passed Cmt. on Energy and Env.

4/11/03 Passed House

**HR 139**, Sponsor: Morita

Summary: Requesting a study to measure the state's mobile and stationary NOx, SOx, Hg, and CO2 emissions and propose reduction strategies. Same as HCR 175, SCR 164, SR 113.

Status:

3/12/03 Introduced

3/14/03 Cmt. on Energy and Env.;

3/18/03 Passed Cmt.

4/1/03 Read 2nd time in House

4/1/03 To House Cmt. on Finance

**SCR 159**, Sponsor: English

Summary: Requests the President to submit the Kyoto Protocol to the Senate for ratification. Same as SR 108, HR 115, HCR 143.

Status:  
 3/13/03 Introduced  
 3/13/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Energy and Env.  
 3/18/03 Additional referred to Cmt. on Trans.

**SCR 171**, Sponsor: English  
 Summary: Requests the Dept. of Business to review the feasibility of Hawaii entering the Chicago Climate Exchange and developing its own renewable credit trading system.

Status:  
 3/13/03 Introduced  
 3/18/03 To Cmt. on Energy and Env.; Cmt. on Commerce; Cmt. on Economic Development

**SCR 164**, Sponsor: English  
 Summary: Requesting a study to measure the state's mobile and stationary NOx, SOx, Hg, and CO2 emissions and propose reduction strategies. Same as SR 113, HCR 175, HR 139.

Status:  
 3/13/03 Introduced  
 3/18/03 Cmt. on Energy and Env.; Cmt. on Health; Cmt. on Trans.  
 4/9/03 Passed Cmt. on Transportation; Passed Cmt. on Energy and Env.;  
 4/11/03 Passed Senate  
 4/14/03 To House Cmt. on Energy and Env.

**SR 108**, Sponsor: English  
 Summary: Requesting the President to submit the Kyoto Protocol to the Senate for ratification. Same as SCR 159, HR 115, HCR 143.

Status:  
 3/13/03 Introduced.  
 3/18/03 To Cmt. on Energy and Env.; to Cmt. on Transportation

**SR 113**, Sponsor: English  
 Summary: Requesting a study to measure the state's mobile and stationary NOx, SOx, Hg, and CO2 emissions and propose reduction strategies. Same as SCR 164, HCR 175, HR 139.

Status:  
 3/13/03 Introduced  
 3/18/03 Cmt. on Energy and Evn.; Cmt. on Health; Cmt. on Trans.  
 4/9/03 Passed Cmt. on Energy and Evn.; Cmt. on Health; Cmt. on Trans.  
 4/11/03 Adopted by Senate

**HB 12**, Sponsor: Thielen  
 Summary: Increases renewable portfolio standard goals by an additional 1%/year. By 1016, 20% of sales are from renewables.

Status:  
 1/15/03 Introduced.  
 1/21/03 Cmt. on Energy/Enviro. Protection

**HB 184**, Sponsor: Morita  
 Summary: Increases the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard to 10% of energy sales from renewables by 2010, and 20% by 2020 (up from 9% by 2010). Makes goals mandatory.

Status:  
 1/17/03 Introduced  
 1/22/03 Cmt. on Energy  
 1/31/03 Additionally referred to Cmt. on Consumer Protection

**HB 195**, Sponsor: Morita  
 Summary: Power plant emission control of NOx, SOx, Hg, and CO2. CO2 cap and trade program restricts emissions to 1990 levels by 2007. Same as SB 499.

Status:  
 1/17/03 Introduced

**HB 356**, Sponsor: Fox

Summary: Increases Renewable Portfolio Standard goals to 20% of net sales by 2020.

## Status:

1/17/03 Introduced  
1/22/03 Cmt. on Energy

**HB 995**, Sponsor: Hamakawa

Summary: Increases Renewable Portfolio Standards to 100% renewable energy electricity production and combined heat and power systems by 2020.

## Status:

1/22/03 Introduced  
1/27/03 Cmt. on Energy

**SB 499**, Sponsor: English

Summary: Power plant emission control of NOx, SOx, Hg, and CO2. Same as HB 195.

## Status:

1/17/03 Introduced  
2/13/03 Passed Cmt.  
2/14/03 To Cmt. on Commerce

**SB 588**, Sponsor: Taniguchi

Summary: Makes renewable portfolio standard goals mandatory.

## Status:

1/17/03 Introduced  
1/22/03 Cmt. on Energy  
2/14/03 Held in Cmt.

**SB 1681**, Sponsor: English

Summary: State will establish a vehicular GHG emissions standard to achieve the "maximum feasible reduction."

## Status:

1/24/03 Introduced

**HB 1493**, Sponsor: Morita

Summary: Establishes a renewable energy credits trading program in Hawaii and investigate the feasibility of HI becoming a member of the Chicago Climate Exchange. Same as SB 1609

## Status:

1/24/03 Introduced  
1/27/03 Cmt. on Energy and Environ. Protection  
2/6/03 Held in Cmt.

**SB 1609**, Sponsor: English

Summary: Establishes a renewable energy credits trading program in Hawaii and investigate the feasibility of HI becoming a member of the Chicago Climate Exchange. Same as HB 1493.

## Status:

1/24/03 Introduced  
1/27/03 Cmt. on Energy and Environ.  
2/6/03 Passed Cmt.  
2/13/03 To Cmt. on Commerce

**Illinois****SB 143**, Sponsor: Cullerton

Summary: Creates a Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Act.

## Status:

2/4/03 Introduced  
2/4/03 Senate Cmt. on Rules

2/6/03 Cmt. on Environ.  
 2/19/03 Postponed in Cmt.  
 3/14/03 Referred to Cmt. on Rules

**HB 2563**, Sponsor: Joyce

Summary: In an effort to curb vehicle emissions including CO<sub>2</sub>, marine and rail terminals are directed to operate so that trucks do not idle for more than 30 minutes. Failure to comply results in a fine of \$250 per idling vehicle.

## Status:

2/20/03 Introduced  
 2/26/03 Cmt. on Environ.  
 3/13/03 Referred to Cmt. on Rules

**Iowa****HSB 119**, Sponsor: House Cmt. Natural Resources

Summary: Increases Iowa's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard from 2% to 4% of retail sales by 2004. An additional 1% shall be added per year until 2010. Also creates a renewable credits trading system.

## Status:

2/11/03 Introduced

**Maine****HP 622**, Sponsor: Koffman

Summary: Requires new sources of GHG to be reported to the DEP. It directs the Dept. to create an inventory of GHG emissions from state facilities and state-funded programs, create a plan for reducing emissions, enter into CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction agreements with nonprofits and businesses, and to develop a long-term climate action plan for the State to reduce GHG emissions 75-80% of 2003 levels by a date to be determined.

## Status:

2/20/03 Introduced  
 2/20/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Nat. Res.  
 5/13/03 Passed House  
 5/14/03 Passed Senate  
 5/21/03 Signed by Gov.

**HP 966**, Sponsor: Colwell

Summary: Amended bill requires the PUC to increase the state's use of renewable energy sources. The Commission is to analyze the costs of achieving the various goals and the most effective form of each program including a renewable portfolio requirement, a system benefits charge, etc. Language amended out: In addition to Maine's renewable portfolio standard, by 2014 five percent of retail electricity sales shall be accounted for by renewable resources constructed after 2002.

## Status:

3/11/03 Introduced  
 5/23/03 Enacted

**HP 245**, Sponsor: Berry

Summary: Adjusts Renewable Energy Portfolio down from 30% by 2020 to 20%. Same as HP 302.

## Status:

1/28/03 Introduced  
 1/28/03 Cmt. on Utilities  
 5/7/03 From Cmt. on Utilities and Energy.  
 5/7/03 House and Senate adopt Majority Cmt. Report: Ought not to pass.  
 6/14/03 Died on adjournment

**HP 260**, Sponsor: Joy

Summary: (LD 317) Prohibits any state agency from allocating funds to implement any international treaty that the United States Senate has not ratified.

Status:  
 1/28/03 Cmt. on State and Local Govt  
 6/14/03 Died on adjournment

**HP 770**, Sponsor: Mills

Summary: Imposes a tax on electricity generated using coal 0.3cents/kWh; using oil 0.2 cents/kWh; and using natural gas 0.1 cents/kWh. The money will go into a renewable energy fund.

Status:  
 2/26/03 Introduced  
 2/26/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Utilities  
 5/7/03 From Jount Cmt. on Utilities and Energy. House and Senate adopts majority cmt. report: Ought not to pass.  
 6/14/03 Died on adjournment

**SP 0377**, Sponsor: Brennan

Summary: This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. Establishes a system benefit charge of .15 cents/kWh in 2003 (increases to .30 cents/kWh by 2008) to fund energy efficiency. Increases the states renewable energy portfolio standard. Makes the Green Bldg. Standards the new residential building code in Maine. Same as 1157; Filed as LR 1034.

Status:  
 3/4/03 Introduced  
 3/4/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Utilities and Energy  
 6/14/03 Died on adjournment

**Maryland**

**HB 373**, Sponsor: Hubbard

Summary: Establishes a Low Emissions Vehicle Program modeled on Calif.'s program. Same as SB 542.

Status:  
 2/4/03 Introduced  
 3/18/03 From Cmt. - reported unfavorably.

**HB 380**, Sponsor: Hubbard

Summary: Limits air emissions of NOx, SO2, Hg, CO2 from coal power plants at investor owned utilities. Also creates a trading system for carbon. Requires reduction by 25% from 2000 baseline by the year 2009.

Status:  
 2/4/03 Introduced  
 2/4/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Environ.  
 2/24/03 Withdrawn from further consideration

**SB 542**, Sponsor: Grosfeld

Summary: Establishes a Low Emissions Vehicle Program modeled on Calif.'s program. Same as HB 373.

Status:  
 1/31/03 Introduced  
 1/31/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Educat., Health, Environ.  
 2/7/03 Reassigned to Cmt. on Judicial Proceedings  
 3/18/03 Cmt. on Judicial Proceedings - reported unfavorably.

**HB 752**, Sponsor: Petzold

Summary: Clean Energy Portfolio Standard of 7% by 2013.

Status:  
 2/7/03 Introduced

**SB 691**, Sponsor: Astle

Summary: Creates a Clean Energy Portfolio Standard of 7% by 2013.

Status:  
 2/14/03 Introduced  
 2/20/03 Reassigned to Cmt. on Finance



**Missouri****Legislature adjourned sine die on 5/30/03****HB 439**, Sponsor: Lowe

Summary: Renewable portfolio standard of 6% of retail sales from renewables by 2015. Also requires to report CO2 emissions on all customer utility bills.

Status:

2/10/03 Introduced

2/13/03 Cmt. on Conserv. and Nat. Res.

**Montana****Montana Draft 915**, Sponsor: Stonington

Summary: Renewable Portfolio Standard - 7% of total sales must be from renewables by 2007.

Status:

1/8/03 Filed

4/28/03 Session Adjourned

**Montana Draft 1122**, Sponsor: Gallik

Summary: Carbon dioxide standards for fossil fuel energy plants.

Status:

12/03/02 Draft request received.

12/26/02 Draft to requester for review.

4/28/03 Session Adjourned

**Montana Draft 1966**, Sponsor: Erickson

Summary: Urges action to reduce Montana's contribution to global warming.

Status:

01/09/03 Draft request received.

2/16/03 Draft on Hold

4/28/03 Session Adjourned

**HB 7**, Sponsor: Witt

Summary: Contains a grant request for \$300,000 to fund a study entitled, "Growing Carbon: Applying Market-Based Conservation Through Carbon Sequestration." The grant will be used to leverage a \$2M grant for feasibility studies and later to pursue \$7-10M for pilot projects in Montana. The project is part of the President's Initiative under the Global Climate Exchange Program.

Status:

1/6/03 Introduced

3/20/03 Amended Out

4/28/03 Session Adjourned

**SB 199**, Sponsor: Stonington

Summary: Minimum renewable energy portfolio standard.

Status:

1/10/03 Introduced, Senate Cmt. Energy and Telecom.

02/28/2003 Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal.

4/28/03 Session Adjourned

**SB 365**, Sponsor: Stonington

Summary: Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard

Status:

2/10/03 Introduced, Senate Cmt. on Energy and Telecomm.

2/21/03 Postponed indefinitely

2/28/03 Missed deadline for general bill transmittal

4/28/03 Session Adjourned

**Nebraska**

Legislature adjourned sine die on 5/30/03

**LB 27**, Sponsor: Preister

Summary: Renewable Portfolio Standard - By 2005, 1% of each electricity supplier's total sales shall come from renewables. Increases to 3% by 2010.

Status:

1/9/03 Introduced

1/10/03 NR Cmt.

**Nevada**

**Legislature adjourned sine die on 6/3/03**

**AB 431**, Sponsor: Giunchigliani

Summary: Requires the PUC to adopt a renewable energy credits system.

Status:

3/13/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Commerce and Labor

3/17/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Commerce

4/21/03 Passed Cmt. on Commerce

4/22/03 Passed Assembly - To Senate

5/21/03 Amended on Senate Floor

5/23/03 Passed Senate

5/26/03 Assembly concurs with Senate Amendments.

6/9/03 Signed by Governor

**New Jersey**

**AB 3238**

Summary: Makes the adoption of an emissions portfolio standard for power generators mandatory. The standard includes, but is not limited to, NOx, SO<sub>2</sub>, Hg. Current law already requires power generators to track emissions in lbs/MWh of SO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, and NOx.

Status:

2/3/03 Introduced

2/3/03 Cmt. on Environ.

**AB 2095**, Sponsor: Wisniewski

Summary: Increases fines for non-compliance with the renewable portfolio standard to \$10,000 - \$100,000. Same as SB 1328.

Status:

3/17/03 Introduced

**SB 1328**, Sponsor: Inverso

Summary: Increases fines for non-compliance with the renewable portfolio standard to \$10,000 - \$100,000. Same as AB 2095.

Status:

3/17/03 Introduced

**New Mexico**

**SJM 51**, Sponsor: Sanchez

Summary: Suspends the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard adopted by the Public Utilities Commission until a legislative study can be concluded and the program enacted statutorily.

Status:

2/12/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Rules

2/27/03 Passed Senate

2/28/03 House Cmt. on Energy

**SB 836**, Sponsor: Romero

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act to include new duties for the Commission including developing renewable energy portfolio standards and a renewable credit trading system, and source and emissions disclosure requirements.

Status:  
 2/20/03 Introduced  
 2/20/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Conservation  
 2/20/03 Cmt. on Corp. and Transportation

**HJM 97**, Sponsor: Lujan

Summary: Suspends the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard adopted by the Public Utilities Commission until a legislative study can be concluded and the program enacted statutorily. Same as SJM 51.

Status:  
 2/25/03 Introduced  
 2/25/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Energy  
 3/5/03 Passed as Amended.  
 3/8/03 Passed House  
 3/14/03 Passed Senate

**SJM 51**

Summary: Suspends the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard adopted by the Public Utilities Commission until a legislative study can be concluded and the program enacted statutorily. Same as HJM 97.

**SJM 79**, Sponsor: Romero

Summary: Resolved that the Public Regulation Commission be allowed to enact its adopted portfolio standard.

Status:  
 2/24/03 Introduced  
 2/24/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Public Affairs  
 3/15/03 Withdrawn from Cmt. on Rules

**New York**

**AB 4082**, Sponsor: DiNapoli

Summary: Adopts California's vehicle greenhouse gas regulations by 2009. Same as SB 4044.

Status:  
 2/11/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Environ. Conservation  
 3/25/03 From Cmt. on E.C.  
 3/25/03 To Cmt. on Codes  
 4/9/03 Amended in Cmt. on Codes  
 4/15/03 From Cmt. on Codes  
 5/12/03 Amended in Assembly

**SB 899**, Sponsor: Marcellino

Summary: Clean Energy requirement that 1.5% of each utilities electricity supply come from renewables. Increase by 0.5% each year until clean energy reaches 6%; 1% each year after until clean energy reaches 10%. Allows for credit banking.

Status:  
 1/23/03 Energy and Telecom. Cmt.

**AB 5933**, Sponsor: Brodsky

Summary: Sets performance standards for NOx, SO2, CO2, and Hg.

Status:  
 3/4/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Environmental Conserv.  
 3/25/03 From Cmt. E.C. to Cmt. on Codes  
 4/1/03 From Cmt. on Codes to Cmt on Ways and Means

**AB 6248**, Sponsor: Tonko

Summary: Emission standard for NOx, SO2, Hg, CO2 based on lbs./MWh generated. A CO2 emissions cap will become permanent by 2007 that is 7% less than 1990 levels and a credit trading program established.

Status:  
 3/4/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Energy  
 3/19/03 Passed Assembly

3/19/03 Senate Cmt. on Energy and Telecom.

**SB 3172**, Sponsor: Schneiderman  
Summary: Caps SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and Hg. Caps CO<sub>2</sub> emissions to 1997 levels by 2009 and allows for a carbon trading system.

Status:  
3/19/03 Introduced

**SB 4040**, Sponsor: Oppenheimer  
Summary: NY Climate Change Reduction Act: creates an advisory board to recommend actions for reducing greenhouse gases by 25% of 1994 levels.

Status:  
4/9/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Env. Conservation

**SB 4044**, Sponsor: Marcellino  
Summary: Adopts California's vehicle greenhouse gas regulations by 2009. Same as AB 4082.

Status:  
4/9/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Env. Conservation  
5/9/03 Amended in Cmt.

**SB 4074**, Sponsor: Parker  
Summary: By 2004, rules shall be issued to reduce NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, Hg, and CO<sub>2</sub> through an emissions performance standard (lbs/MW hour). By 2007, CO<sub>2</sub> will be capped at 7% below 1990 levels.

Status:  
4/9/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Energy and Telecomm

### **North Carolina**

**HB 1045**, Sponsor: Hackney  
Summary: Establishes a voluntary NC Climate Action Registry to track emission reductions.

Status:  
4/10/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Env. And Nat. Res.

**SB 863**, Sponsor: Clodfelter  
Summary: Establishes a NC Climate Action Registry to track emission reductions. By 2005, the registry will be mandatory for all facilities required to obtain an air quality permit from the state.

Status:  
4/3/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Ag.

### **Oregon**

**HB 2788**, Sponsor: Cmt. on Revenue  
Summary: Imposes a tax on each fuel supplier and utility based on the amount of carbon in carbon-based fuels sold to consumers or used to produce electricity. Also creates a Renewable Energy Resources Account fund for development of renewable energy resources.

Status:  
3/3/03 Introduced

### **Pennsylvania**

**SB 543**, Sponsor: Schwartz  
Summary: Requires utilities to disclose to customers total emissions of pollutants including CO<sub>2</sub> and energy sources.

Status:  
3/24/03 Introduced  
3/24/03 Introduced, Cmt. on Consumer Protection

**Rhode Island****HB 5429**

Creates a fuel efficiency credit or surcharge applicable to the sales and use tax in order to increase fuel efficiency of private vehicles. Each mpg above 25 mpg results in a \$50 credit. Each mpg above 25 mpg results in a \$50 surcharge for the first five miles and \$100 after that. Same as SB 305 and HB 5613.

**HB 5613**, Sponsor: Ajello

Summary: Creates a fuel efficiency credit or surcharge applicable to the sales and use tax in order to increase fuel efficiency of private vehicles. Each mpg above 25 mpg results in a \$50 credit. Each mpg above 25 mpg results in a \$50 surcharge for the first five miles and \$100 after that. Same as SB 305 and HB 5429, except that it applies to vehicles model year 2003.

Status:

2/11/2003 Introduced

2/11/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Finance

**HB 5425**, Sponsor: Naughton

Summary: Directs DEM to develop plans for fossil fuel and greenhouse gas reduction and exempts from taxation certain alternative energy equipment.

Status:

2/5/03 House Cmt. on Finance

**HB 5429**, Sponsor: Ginaitt

Summary: Creates a fuel efficiency credit or surcharge applicable to the sales and use tax in order to increase fuel efficiency of private vehicles. Each mpg above 25 mpg results in a \$50 credit. Each mpg above 25 mpg results in a \$50 surcharge for the first five miles and \$100 after that. Same as SB 305

Status:

2/5/03 Introduced

2/5/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Finance

**HB 5533**, Sponsor: Moura

Summary: Renewable Energy Standard of 1% of each electricity suppliers production come from renewable sources by 2005. An additional 1.5% from renewables each year after that until 2015 and 1% thereafter.

Status:

2/6/03 Introduced

2/6/03 Introduced; Cmt on Environ. and Energy

**SB 268**, Sponsor: Bates

Summary: Renewable Energy Standard of 1% of each electricity suppliers production come from renewable sources by 2005. An additional 1.5% from renewables each year after that until 2015 and 1% thereafter. Same as HB 5533.

Status:

2/5/03 Introduced

2/5/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Environ. and Ag.

**SB 305**, Sponsor: Gibbs

Summary: Creates a fuel efficiency credit or surcharge applicable to the sales and use tax in order to increase fuel efficiency of private vehicles. Each mpg above 25 mpg results in a \$50 credit. Each mpg above 25 mpg results in a \$50 surcharge for the first five miles and \$100 after that. Same as HB 5429.

Status:

2/6/03 Introduced

2/06/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Finance

3/25/03 Cmt. recommends holding for further study

4/1/03 Scheduled for hearing - recommend measure be held for further study

**HB 5201**, Sponsor: Ginaitt

Summary: House Resolution: requests the federal government to reconsider the new New Source Review rules and put CO2 emission caps in place.

Status:  
 1/23/03 Introduced  
 1/23/03 Cmt. on Environ. and Energy  
 3/27/03 Adopted

### **Utah**

**HB 89**, Sponsor: Gowans  
 Summary: Creates a renewable energy portfolio standard

Status:  
 1/20/03 Introduced  
 3/5/03 Passed House  
 3/5/03 To Senate Cmt. on Rules  
 3/5/03 Enacting clause struck

### **Vermont**

**SB 57**, Sponsor: Gossens  
 Summary: Directs the Public Services Commission to draft with the public a Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard by 2004. Creates a renewable credits trading system.

Status:  
 2/4/03 Introduced  
 2/5/03 Reassigned to Cmt. on NR and Energy  
 3/20/03 To Cmt. on Finance  
 3/27/03 From Cmt. on NR and Energy and Cmt. on Finance as amended  
 3/27/03 To Cmt. on Approp.  
 4/4/03 Passed Senate  
 4/9/03 Cmt. on Nat. Res. and Energy  
 5/21/03 From Cmt. on Commerce: Recommended with amendment  
 5/21/03 To Cmt. on Approp.  
 5/30/03 Passed House; Senate concurs with amendments  
 6/17/03 Signed by Governor

**HB 248**, Sponsor: Klein  
 Summary: Directs the Public Service Board to design a renewable portfolio standard.

Status:  
 2/20/03 Introduced  
 2/20/03 Introduced; Cmt. on Commerce  
 3/20/03 Cmt. on Approp.  
 5/30/03 Died on Adjournment

### **Washington**

**SB 5736**, Sponsor: Fraser  
 Summary: The state government shall conduct its business with no net increase in GHG emissions from year 2000 levels. The state shall purchase energy efficient equipment, alternative fuel vehicles, and implement a renewable energy portfolio standard for state purchases of electricity.

Status:  
 2/10/03 Introduced  
 4/27/03 Regular Session Adjourned

**HB 1544**, Sponsor: Hudgins  
 Summary: Beginning 2005, utilities shall acquire electricity savings from conservation programs sufficient to equal 0.75 of one percent of the utility's 2004 retail load. Increases to 3.75 of one percent by 2009, etc. Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard of 5% of its annual load from renewables by 2010; Increases to 15% by 2023.

Status:  
 1/29/03 Introduced  
 1/29/03 Cmt. on Tech., Telecom. and Energy  
 3/4/03 Passed as substituted  
 3/5/03 To Cmt. on Approp.

4/27/03 Regular Session Adjourned

**HB 1661**, Sponsor: Cooper

Summary: Fines truck drivers at marine terminals from idling their trucks for more than 30 minutes. Idling trucks are stated to increase CO2 emissions among other things, but the intent of the legislature is only to reduce PM emissions.

Status:

2/4/03 Introduced

2/4/03 Cmt. on Fisheries, Ecology, and Parks

4/27/03 Regular Session Adjourned

**SB 5945**, Sponsor: Finkbeiner

Summary: Creates the voluntary WA Climate Action Registry to document and encourage GHG reductions.

Status:

2/24/03 Introduced

2/24/03 Cmt. on NR, Energy, and Water

4/27/03 Regular Session Adjourned

**HB 2119**, Sponsor: Linville

Summary: Creates a voluntary Washington Climate Action Registry to document reductions in GHG emissions.

Status:

2/25/03 Introduced

2/25/03 To Cmt. on Technol., Telecom., and Energy

3/4/03 Passed as substituted

3/5/03 To Cmt. on Approp.

3/18/03 Passed House

3/20/03 Senate Cmt. on NR, Energy, and Water

4/27/03 Regular Session Adjourned

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