

Amendment to H.R. 6860

Offered by Mr. Tsongas

Page 71 insert after line 20 the following:

SEC. 312. PROHIBITION OF PURCHASE OF FUEL INEFFICIENT
AUTOMOBILES BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

(a) Prohibition of Purchase of Fuel Inefficient Automobiles.--No agency of the Federal government may purchase or lease any 1977 or later model year automobile if the fuel mileage rating of such automobile is less than the minimum fuel mileage standard applicable to such automobile.

(b) Minimum Fuel Mileage Standard.--For purposes of subsection (a)--

In the case of an automobile
which is a:

1977 model year automobile
1978 model year automobile
1979 model year automobile
1980 or later model year
automobile

The minimum fuel
mileage standard is:

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(c) Definitions.--For purposes of this section.--

(1) Model year.--The term "model year" has the meaning given to such term by section 4064(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

(2) Automobile.--The term "automobile" has the meaning given such term by section 4064(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

(3) Agency of the Federal Government.--The term "agency of the Federal Government" means any department, agency or instrumentality of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal Government.

(4) Fuel mileage rating.--The fuel mileage rating of any automobile shall be the fuel mileage rating determined for such automobile under section 4064(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or, if such section does not apply with respect to such automobile, the fuel mileage rating of such automobile shall be determined under such section as if such section did apply to such automobile.