

Amendment offered by HASTEAT

Strike Section 104 and insert the following:

Section 104

Study on Creating a Regional Standards Program for Heating and Cooling Products

1. Study Required

The Secretary of Energy shall convene a study group including a representative from the Office of Management and Budget; a representative from the National Institute of Standards and Technology; representatives of nongovernmental advocacy organizations; representatives of product manufacturers, distributors and installers; representatives of the gas and electric utility industries; and such other individuals as the Secretary may designate. The group shall evaluate the potential benefits and consequences of allowing the Secretary to prescribe regional standards for heating and cooling products.

2. Report Required

Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of this act, the Secretary shall submit a report regarding the findings of the study group to the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.