

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1301

To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the listing of liquefied petroleum gas under section 112(r) of that Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 1999

Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. DANNER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. SKELTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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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. FINDINGS.**

4       The Congress finds that:

5               (1) The Environmental Protection Agency has  
6       included propane under the Risk Management Pro-  
7       gram (RMP).

1           (2) Propane is not toxic, yet the RMP is in-  
2           tended to reduce risks associated with toxic chemical  
3           accidents.

4           (3) Propane is listed in section 241 of the  
5           Clean Air Act and section 301 of the Energy Policy  
6           Act of 1992 as a clean alternative fuel.

7           (4) Including propane in the RMP will degrade  
8           air quality of stifling development of propane as an  
9           alternative fuel and causing propane users to switch  
10          to less environmentally desirable fuels.

11          (5) Facilities storing propane are already regu-  
12          lated in all 50 States by Safety Standard 58, Lique-  
13          fied Petroleum Gas Code, published by the National  
14          Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

15          (6) The inclusion of propane in the RMP dupli-  
16          cates the extensive safety infrastructure in all 50  
17          states through building and fire codes.

18 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF CLEAN AIR ACT.**

19          Section 112(r)(3) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
20          7412(r)(3)) is amended by inserting the following before  
21          the next-to-last sentence thereof: “Liquefied petroleum  
22          gas shall not be included on any such list.”.

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