

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 527

To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the issuance of permits under title V of that Act for certain emissions from agricultural production.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2009

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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. PROHIBITION ON PERMITTING CERTAIN EMIS-**  
4 **SIONS FROM AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.**

5 Section 502(f) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 7661a(f)) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
8 (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively,  
9 and indenting the subparagraphs appropriately;

1           (2) by striking the subsection designation and  
2 heading and all that follows through “No partial”  
3 and inserting the following:

4           “(f) PROHIBITIONS.—

5           “(1) PARTIAL PERMIT PROGRAMS.—No par-  
6 tial”; and

7           (3) by adding at the end the following:

8           “(2) CERTAIN EMISSIONS FROM AGRICULTURAL  
9 PRODUCTION.—No permit shall be issued under a  
10 permit program under this title for any carbon diox-  
11 ide, nitrogen oxide, water vapor, or methane emis-  
12 sions resulting from biological processes associated  
13 with livestock production.”.

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