

“Clean Stove Act”

What you can do to help

Please send a letter to your federal elected officials to support the Clean Stove Act (H.R. 4244 and S. 2576). The Clean Stove Act of 2007 would authorize a \$500 tax credit for consumers who remove their old, more polluting conventional wood stoves and replace them with a new, high technology EPA-certified wood stove, pellet, or corn stove which burn significantly cleaner. Not only will this language support cleaner air, healthier homes, and greater fuel efficiency, but it will also support the many small businesses of the hearth industry.

HPBA has written a template letter for you to use. Please go to the HPBA website (www.hpba.org) and cut and paste the Clean Stove Act support letter onto your company's letterhead.

We encourage you to personalize your letter by including a paragraph about your company. However, please include the body of the template letter from the HPBA website.

When the letter is on your letterhead, please FAX it to your Members of Congress (1 Representative, 2 Senators) at their Washington, D.C. and district offices. Also, fax a copy to Seth Voyles (HPBA's manager of government affairs) at 703-522-0548. Seth will personally deliver the letters to the respective offices in Washington, D.C.

Consider hosting a plant or facility tour for your elected officials. This is a great way to get involved and build relationships with elected officials and educate all participants about the benefits and issues of our industry. (Jøtul did one for U.S. Susan Collins in Maine. Just ask them how great it was!)

If you need help on your letter, are having trouble identifying your Members of Congress, or are planning a plant or facility tour, please contact Seth Voyles at voyles@hpba.org or 703-522-0086 x112.

Thank you for your help. What you do will make a difference!

110th CONGRESS

1st Session

H. R. 4244

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 15, 2007

Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. KIND, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves.

110th CONGRESS

2nd Session

S. 2576

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 30, 2008

Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves.