

H.R. 1640, Save Our Gas Stoves Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on May 24, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	*	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	*	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	0	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	Yes
		Mandate Effects	
	Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?
Contains private-sector mandate?			No
* = between -\$500,000 and zero.			

The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, authorizes the Department of Energy (DOE) to regulate energy efficiency standards for various appliances. H.R. 1640 would limit the conditions under which DOE could establish such standards for household stoves and ovens. The bill also would prohibit DOE from implementing the proposed rule, [Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products](#), 88 Fed. Reg. 6818 (February 1, 2023), or any substantially similar rule, which would establish stricter energy conservation standards for stoves and ovens that use electricity or gas.

Prohibiting implementation of the proposed rule could slow demand for High Efficiency Electric Home Rebates, which are classified in the budget as mandatory; thus, CBO anticipates that enacting the bill would affect direct spending. Because of the structure of the rebate program, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 1640 would reduce direct spending by less than \$500,000 over the 2023-2028 period and would not affect total direct spending over the 2023-2033 period.

On April 25, 2023, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate](#) for H.R. 2811, the Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023, as posted on the website of the House Committee on Rules on April 19, 2023.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



Section 10025 of H.R. 2811 is similar to section 3 of H.R. 1640, and CBO's estimated budgetary effects of those provisions are the same.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Aaron Krupkin. The estimate was reviewed by Chad Chirico, Director of Budget Analysis.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip L. Swagel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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