

SWANA National Federal Legislative Agenda, 2/19/2009

Bill	Title	Summary	SWANA position
S1531	Clean Renewable Energy and Economic Development Incentives Act	extends certain renewable energy production and usage incentives. The bill extends the placed in service date for the Section 45 renewable energy production tax credit (PTC) by 10 years, allowing facilities to be placed in service until January 1, 2019. Both landfill gas and waste-to-energy qualify for this credit.	
S306	Biogas Production Incentive Act of 2009	Allows qualified facilities to receive \$4.27 per million Btu. Landfill gas qualifies under this provision and this amendment would provide an important incentive to encourage the direct use of landfill gas.	Support. Contact reps (Kyl)
S411		Amends the Revenue Code to eliminate after 2006 the reduction in the rate of the tax credit for electricity produced from open-loop biomass, small irrigation power, landfill gas, trash combustion, and hydropower facilities (thus allowing the same credit rate for all renewable resource facilities).	Support
S6	National Energy and Environmental Security Act	A bill to enhance the security of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on foreign and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming, and for other purposes.	
HR197		Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend though 2013 the Section 45 tax credit for producing electricity from certain facilities using renewable resources, including landfill gas and waste-to-energy.	Support
HR6	Clean Energy Act of 2007	reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy , and for other purposes.	
HR518	International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2007	authorizes States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes.	Oppose
HR387	Solid Waste Compact Act	To authorize certain States to prohibit the importation of solid waste from other States, and for other purposes.	Oppose
HR274	Solid Waste Interstate Transportation Act	imposes certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes.	Oppose
HR233	National Computer Recycling Act	Establishs a grant and fee program through the EPA to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers, and for other purposes.	
HR1424	Emergency Economic Stabilization Act	Two year extension to the WTE and LFGE production tax credit to a placed in service date of 12/31/10. Total credit is no longer capped at 35% of the total capital cost. Broadens the definition of a trash combustion facility.	Support

EPA Regulations

AP42 Landfill Emissions Update

EPA is proposing revisions to the Landfill Chapter of AP42 emission factors. Section 2.4 provides guidance and emission factors for developing estimates of landfill gas and combustion emissions for use in inventorying emissions. Comments are due by 5/5/09.

SWANA Arizona Legislative Agenda, 2/19/2009

Bill	Title	Summary
SB1157	ADEQ Continuation	Extends ADEQ through July 1, 2019
SB1342	ADEQ Continuation	Extends ADEQ through July 1, 2011
SB1362	Solid waste services and private enterprise	Removes population limit of 60,000 persons on municipality's ability to restrict private solid waste services. Removes the explicit definition that it is not restraint of trade to limit private solid waste services to one company per 60,000 population.
SB1463	Public-private partnerships	program providing for private entities to undertake all or a portion of the study, planning, design, development, financing, acquisition, installation, construction, reconstruction, improvement, operation or maintenance of public infrastructure facilities, including facilities related to transportation, water, wastewater, public buildings or any other public facility and appurtenances. (No longer just transportation facilities).
HB2046	Used Tire Disposal	Revises used tire statute to specify that it is illegal to store tires in violation of the international fire code, and removes specific provisions. Requires compliance by 4/1/10, with a \$25k per day potential penalty.
HB2194	Large electronics recycling	Requires electronics manufacturers to register with ADEQ and establish a statewide plan for collecting, transporting, and recycling covered electronics. Convenient service to be provided in every county, at least one collection site in each city > 10,000 pop. May be implemented jointly with other programs. To be free of charge except for "premium" service (pickup).
HB2240	Rulemaking moratorium	One year moratorium on state agency rulemaking that would impose costs on regulated entities. Exemption for court ordered or federal requirements that would impose sanctions on the state or present an imminent threat to public health or safety.
HB2341	Renewable energy tax credit	Provides a 10-year state tax credit for qualified RE generators. Credit increases each year for 6 years to 4¢/kWh, then decreases for 4 years. Includes solar light/heat, wind, biomass (incl segregated MSW).
HB2349	Agricultural composting	Changes the definition of agricultural composting to no longer require in-vessel conditions for aerobic composting.
HB2416	Plastic bag recycling	Requires stores to provide on-site bag recycling collection, make reuseable bags available, record keeping.
HB2424	Illegal dumping penalties	Requires cities/towns to require removal of rubbish and trash from properties. Ordinances must have notice and appeal provisions. Imposes a minimum \$1,800 fine for dumping on someone else's property.