



H.R. 1506: Fueling Job Growth and Saving Consumers Money

Investments in technology create economic progress in our nation—driving job growth, creating efficient products that save consumers money, and helping the U.S. maintain its global leadership. We have world-class engineers who have developed technologies that can greatly increase the fuel efficiency of our cars, SUVs and trucks. Now we need to put that technology to work to cut our oil addiction, reduce global warming pollution, save consumers money and create jobs throughout the country.

A new analysis by the Union of Concerned Scientists looks at the benefits implementing the Markey-Platts bill's 35 mpg by 2018 standard. This analysis shows a 35 mpg fleet will create as many as **241,000 jobs in the year 2020**, including **23,900 in the auto industry**, and will save consumers nearly \$78 billion on gasoline (assuming gas at \$2.55 per gallon – in 2005 dollars).

Projected Consumer Savings and Jobs Created from Raising Fuel Economy Standards to 35 mpg by 2018 – 2006 Average Gasoline Price

State	Jobs created	Annual Net Consumer Savings in 2020 (million \$ per year)	State	Jobs created	Annual Net Consumer Savings in 2020 (million \$ per year)
Alabama	3,800	\$708	Montana	700	\$112
Alaska	300	\$75	Nebraska	1,400	\$224
Arizona	4,500	\$746	Nevada	1,800	\$298
Arkansas	2,100	\$373	New Hampshire	1,100	\$186
California	32,500	\$4,324	New Jersey	7,000	\$1,156
Colorado	3,500	\$559	New Mexico	1,200	\$261
Connecticut	3,200	\$447	New York	13,100	\$1,528
Delaware	800	\$112	North Carolina	7,400	\$1,156
Dist. of Col.	700	\$37	North Dakota	500	\$75
Florida	14,300	\$2,311	Ohio	10,500	\$1,379
Georgia	7,400	\$1,379	Oklahoma	1,700	\$485
Hawaii	1,000	\$112	Oregon	2,900	\$410
Idaho	1,000	\$149	Pennsylvania	9,900	\$1,379
Illinois	10,300	\$1,379	Rhode Island	700	\$112
Indiana	6,200	\$857	South Carolina	3,700	\$671
Iowa	2,600	\$410	South Dakota	600	\$112
Kansas	1,900	\$298	Tennessee	5,400	\$820
Kentucky	3,600	\$596	Texas	14,700	\$3,131
Louisiana	2,500	\$634	Utah	1,900	\$261
Maine	1,100	\$186	Vermont	500	\$112
Maryland	4,600	\$708	Virginia	6,500	\$1,081
Massachusetts	5,500	\$783	Washington	5,100	\$746
Michigan	11,000	\$1,342	West Virginia	1,100	\$224
Minnesota	4,600	\$708	Wisconsin	4,800	\$671
Mississippi	2,100	\$447	Wyoming	300	\$75
Missouri	5,400	\$857			
			United States	241,00	\$ 37,203

Based on gasoline use data for 2005. (FHA, Highway Statistics 2005, Table MF-21). Consumer savings based on a gas at \$2.55 per gallon, in 2005 dollars. Jobs estimates based on IMPlan model, originally developed for USDA, and model runs by MRG Associates.

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