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Used Oil Recycling Act of 1980

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96 S. 2412; 96 H.R. 7833

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**Summary**

"To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to further encourage the use of recycled oil."

Provides Federal assistance to States for waste oil recycling and transfers recycled oil labeling and marketing authority from FTC to EPA.

**Content Notation**
Waste oil recycling promotion

Descriptors
Used Oil Recycling Act; Solid Waste Disposal Act

Subjects
Petroleum conservation; Recycling of waste materials; Federal aid to States; Labeling; Federal Trade Commission; Environmental Protection Agency; Government reorganization

Debates
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126 Congressional Record, 96 Congress, 2 session - 1980
August 18, considered and passed Senate.
September 30, considered and passed House, amended.
October 01, Senate concurred in House amendments.

Bills Versions
96 S. 2412
INTRODUCED
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Reports
96-2 Congress Session - July 30, 1980
"Waste Oil Recycling Act of 1980"

Committee:
Committee on Environment and Public Works. Senate

Congressional Publication:
13328 S.rp.879

CIS Number:
1980-S323-25

Length:
8 p.

96-2 Congress Session - September 26, 1980
"Used Oil Recycling Act of 1980"

Committee:
Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. House

Congressional Publication:
13379 H.rp.1415

CIS Number:
1980-H503-50

Length:
15 p.

Hearings

96-2 Congress Session

"Recycling of Used Oil" hearings before the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Senate, May 05, 1980.

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HRG-1980-PWO-0013

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1980-S321-29

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iii+111 p.

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96-2 Congress Session

"Used Oil Recycling" hearings before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. House, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. House, September 08, 1980.

Accession Number:
HRG-1980-FCH-0048

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1981-H501-24

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vi+253 p. il.

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“96-2” = 96th Congress, 2nd Session

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An Act

To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to further encourage the use of recycled oil.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Used Oil Recycling Act of 1980".

FINDINGS

SEC. 2. The Congress finds and declares that—
(1) used oil is a valuable source of increasingly scarce energy and materials;
(2) technology exists to re-refine, reprocess, reclaim, and otherwise recycle used oil;
(3) used oil constitutes a threat to public health and the environment when reused or disposed of improperly; and
that, therefore, it is in the national interest to recycle used oil in a manner which does not constitute a threat to public health and the environment and which conserves energy and materials.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 3. Section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act is amended by adding the following new paragraphs at the end thereof:

"(36) The term 'used oil' means any oil which has been—
(A) refined from crude oil,
(B) used, and
(C) as a result of such use, contaminated by physical or chemical impurities.

(37) The term 'recycled oil' means any used oil which is re-used, following its original use, for any purpose (including the purpose for which the oil was originally used). Such term includes oil which is re-refined, reclaimed, burned, or reprocessed.

(38) The term 'lubricating oil' means the fraction of crude oil which is sold for purposes of reducing friction in any industrial or mechanical device. Such term includes re-refined oil.

(39) The term 're-refined oil' means used oil from which the physical and chemical contaminants acquired through previous use have been removed through a refining process."

LABELING REQUIREMENTS

SEC. 4. (a) Subtitle B of title II of the Solid Waste Disposal Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 2004 and by redesignating sections 2005 and 2006 as 2006 and 2007, respectively:
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“H. Rpt. 96-1415” = Report from 96th Congress, Report Number 1415

Congress Number
USED OIL RECYCLING ACT OF 1980

SEPTEMBER 26, 1980.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. Staggers, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2412]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2412) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to further encourage the use of recycled oil, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SHORT TITLE

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FINDINGS

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Report numbers in this volume

“S. Rpt. 96-879” = Report from 96th Congress, Report Number 879

Congress Number
WASTE OIL RECYCLING ACT OF 1980

JULY 30 (legislative day, June 12), 1980.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2412]

The Committee on Environment and Public Works, to which was referred the bill (S. 2412) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to further encourage the use of recycled oil having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with amendment and an amendment to the title and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE LEGISLATION

The purpose of S. 2412 is to encourage the safe reuse of used oil in the United States and to discourage the improper burning or disposal of such oils.

BACKGROUND AND NEED

Resource Potential.—About 1.2 billion gallons of used lubricating oils are produced in the United States each year. The principal source is automotive crankcase oil which accounts for 55 percent. Industrial and aviation lubricating oils account for 36 percent, and industrial process oils 7 to 8 percent. Almost half of these 1.2 billion gallons is lost through disposal on land or in the water. Most of the remaining one-half is burned as fuel, and about 5 percent is re-refined into lubricating oil. The effect on the environment through improper disposal and uncontrolled burning is serious.

The re-refining of all used lubricating oils back into lubricants would produce a net energy savings of 42,000 barrels of oil per day, and would be reflected in reduced oil imports in the same net amount. This energy savings takes into account both the energy used in re-refining and the energy lost by not burning that portion of used lubricating oils which is presently used for this purpose. In clearer terms, 42,000 barrels of oil translates into enough fuel to heat 600,000
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USED OIL RECYCLING

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INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

SECOND SESSION

ON

H.R. 7833 and S. 2412

BILLS TO AMEND THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE RECYCLING OF USED OIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SEPTEMBER 8, 1980

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RECYCLING OF USED OIL

HEARING
BEFORE THE
COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
UNITED STATES SENATE
NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS
SECOND SESSION
ON
S. 2412
A BILL TO AMEND THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND
RECOVERY ACT TO FURTHER ENCOURAGE THE USE OF
RECYCLED OIL.

MAY 5, 1980

SERIAL NO. 96-H48

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SENATE BILLS

Mr. Finkoff; Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 4891.—Reported (S. Rep. 96-698), 911.—Passed Senate 9896.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 9733.—Reported H. Rep. 96-1354, 26907.—Passed House, 27922—Examined and signed, 28174; 28178.—Presented to the President, 29178.—Approved (Public Law 96-698), 39073.

2399.—To amend title 38, United States Code, relating to nonprofit service clubs qualifying for third-class nonprofit rates of postage.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Dole; Committee on Governmental Affairs, 4891.—Conspicuous.

2400.—To require business concerns which undertake changes of operations to give written notice to the Secretary of Labor, and to affected labor organizations, employees, and local governmental units to require business concerns to provide assistance to employees who suffer an unemployment loss caused by changes of operations; to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide assistance to affected employees and local governments; and for other purposes.

Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 4891.

2401.—To amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the litigation authority of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

Mr. Bausch; Committee on the Judiciary, 4891.

2402.—To assure the confidentiality of information filed by individual taxpayers with the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and, at the same time, to assure the effective enforcement of Federal and State criminal laws and the effective administration of justice.

Mr. Nunn, Mr. Percy, Mr. Chiles, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Domoinici, Mr. Long, Mr. Talmadge, and Mr. Ribicoff; Committee on Finance, 4818.—Conspicuous added, 29976, 12794, 18180.

2403.—To protect taxpayer’s privacy regarding third-party recordkeepers summed in produce records of taxpayers and at the same time to insure effective enforcement of Internal Revenue Service third-party summons.

Mr. Nunn, Mr. Percy, Mr. Chiles Mr. Cohen, Mr. Domoinici, Mr. Long, Mr. Talmadge, and Mr. Ribicoff; Committee on Finance, 4818.—Conspicuous added, 29976, 12794, 18180.

2404.—To provide penalties for unauthorized disclosure of tax information.

Mr. Nunn, Mr. Percy, Mr. Chiles Mr. Cohen, Mr. Domoinici, Mr. Long, Mr. Talmadge, and Mr. Ribicoff; Committee on Finance, 4818.—Conspicuous added, 29976, 12794, 18180.

2405.—To provide for civil damages for unauthorized disclosures of tax information.

Mr. Nunn, Mr. Percy, Mr. Chiles Mr. Cohen, Mr. Domoinici, Mr. Long, Mr. Talmadge, and Mr. Ribicoff; Committee on Finance, 4818.—Conspicuous added, 29976, 12794, 18180.

2406.—To authorize additional funds for housing subsidies for the elderly and handicapped under the United States Housing Act of 1987.

Mr. Pell and Mr. Chafee; Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, 5183.

2407.—To authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire by condemnation pro-

ceessing or otherwise, such interests in the oil, gas, coal, or other minerals owned by the Cheyenne Tribe of Indians in the Vedgillis River tributaries project, Oklahoma and Kansas and the project for the Elder Reser-
voo, Salt Creek, Oklahoma.

Mr. Bellmon; Committee on Environment and Public Works, 5181.—Amendment, 9497.—Conspicuous added, 28099.

2408.—To reform the laws relating to eminent domain.

Mr. Chiles, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Ribicoff, and Mr. Percy; Committee on Governmental Affairs, 5255.—Conspicuous added, 29355.

2409.—To provide for a balanced budget for fiscal years 1989 and 1991.

Mr. Timmers; Committee on Budget; Governmental Affairs, 5343.

2410.—To amend Public Law 98-530, to make improvements in the operations of the Veterans’ Administration in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cranston; Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, 5442.

2411.—To establish and maintain a competent, highly skilled, Federal work force to operate and staff nuclear powered electric generating stations, nuclear waste management facilities, and for other purposes.

Mr. Weicker; Committee on Governmental Affairs, 5848.

2412.—To amend the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act to further encourage the use of recycled materials.

Mr. Donderici, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Stafford, and Mr. Baker; Committee on Environment and Public Works, 5428.—Conspicuous added, 67955, 59492.—Referred with amendment (S. Rep. 96-939), 20437.—Amended and passed Senate, 21475.—Title amended, 21797.—Returned to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 22186.—Reported with amendment (H. Rep. 96-4153), 22929.—Reported, and signed, 29229, 28575.—Presented to the President, 29579.—Approved (Public Law 96-463), 39073.

2413.—To rename the Veterans Administration Hospital in Davenport, Iowa, as the "Harry W. Colmery Veterans’ Administration Hospital.

Mr. Dale and Mrs. Kasebaum; Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, 5518.

2414.—To extend for 4 years the general revenue sharing program under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

Mr. Durenberger, Mr. Gann, Mr. Hatch and Mr. Perry; Committee on Finance, 5535.—Conspicuous added, 10085, 12497, 14899, 21544.

2415.—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1984 to provide for the application of the interest tax credit to property purchased by a person who is engaged in the trade or business of furnishing rental or leasing to others.

Mr. Fadness; Committee on Finance, 5542.—Conspicuous added, 29034, 6691, 2935.

2416.—To amend the act establishing the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas.

Mr. Benton; Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 5643.
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are also the essence of the American spirit; and,
Whereas the competitive athlete's dream of being best in competition through individual work and effort is also the motivation which unifies Americans; and,
"Whereas many outstanding young Americans have sacrificed their personal educational, athletic, and social pursuits for many years so they might compete as representatives of America in summer Olympic competition; and,
"Whereas these American athletes now will never know which among them are the world's best;

Therefore, be it proclaimed that Colorado proudly honors the presence of these best of our young Americans; and,
"Therefore be it resolved that Colorado urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to create an alternate summer world athletic competition, perhaps in Colorado Springs, in the shadow of Garden of the Gods, where the excellence of our spirit may be tested and proven once again in international competition."

POM-594. A resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of Caracas, Puerto Rico, in support of the President of the United States in requesting the Summer Olympics to take place in Moscow; to the Committee on Foreign Relations

POM-595. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, urging income eligibility guidelines appropriate to the cost of living in various geographic areas in next year's Fuel Assistance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-596. A petition from a private citizen relating to ratification of the SALT II Treaty; ordered to lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD (for Mr. KENNERY) from the Committee on the Judiciary without amendment, but with a preamble;
S. J. Res. 100. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim May 1 1980, "National Pentathlon Day" (Rept No. 96-621)

S. J. Res. 131. Joint resolution designating April 10, 1980, as "OBT Centennial Day" (Rept No. 96-622)

H. R. Res. 414. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim May 1 1980 "National Cycling Day."

By Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD (for Mr. KENNERY) from the Committee on the Judiciary without amendment;
H. R. 2796. An act for the relief of John H. B. Berg (Rept No. 96-623)

H. R. 4018. An act for the relief of Joseph Swidler (Rept No. 96-694)

By Mr. BUMPERS, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments and an amendment to the title;
M. H. 136. An act to permit the National Park Service to accept privately donated funds to expand such funds on property on the National Register of Historic Places (Rept No. 96-625)

By Mr. MELCHERS, from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment;
S. 2055. A bill to establish a reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon (Rept No. 96-626)

S. 1908. A bill to provide for the United States to hold in trust for the Tule River Indian Tribe certain public domain lands formerly removed from the Tule River Indian Reservation (Rept No. 96-627)

S. 2409. A bill to provide for the distribution of certain funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and the Miami Tribe of Western Oklahoma in Indian Claims Commission dockets 27-A and 241, 249 and 27-B and 338 and for other purposes (Rept No. 96-628)

By Mr. MELCHERS, from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendments;
H. R. 6757. An act to repeal and amend certain laws regulating trade between Indians and certain Federal Employees (Rept No. 96-639)

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources:
The following named persons to be Members of the National Council on Educational Research:
Tomas A. Arredondo, of California;
Joni L. Harkness, of Wisconsin;
H. Harold E. Larson, of Minnesota;
Barbara S. Ochsen, of Missouri;
Bernard C. Watkinson, of Pennsylvania;

(The above nominations from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

CHANGE OF REFERRAL—S 2102
Mr. BURDICK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of S. 2102, a bill to amend the Inland Waterway Act of 1978, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER FOR SEQUENTIAL REFERRAL—H R 4865
Mr. BURDICK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4865, the Elephant Protection Act of 1979, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, and that if and when reported by that committee, the bill then be referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time, and referred to the appropriate committees without previous action:

S. 2409. A bill to provide for a balanced budget, for fiscal years 1980 and 1981; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly; that if one committee acts before the other committee acts, that report the bill within 30 calendar days of continuous session or be automatically discharged, pursuant to order of August 4, 1977

By Mr. CRANSTON (by request):
S. 2410. A bill to amend Public Law 93-520, to extend the deadline for reporting on hospital care and medical services furnished by the Veterans Administration in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. WELCHER:
S. 2411. A bill to establish and maintain a competent, highly skilled, Federal work force to operate and staff nuclear powered electric generating stations, nuclear waste storage and nuclear materials transportation facilities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENITZI (for himself Mr. BANDELLI, Mr. STAFFORD and Mr. HAMMER):
S. 2412. A bill to amend the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act to further encourage the use of recycled oil; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

By Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. KASSEMAKEN):
S. 2413. A bill to reauthorize the Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, as the "Harry W. Colmery Veterans Administration Hospital"; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. DUZENEBROH (for himself Mr. MAAI, Mr. HATCH and Mr. PERSK):
S. 2414. A bill to extend for four years the general revenue sharing program under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. PACKWOOD:
S. 2415. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the application of the Investment tax credit to property purchased by a person who is engaged in the trade or business of furniture rental or leasing to others; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. BENTSEN:
S. 2416. A bill to amend the act establishing the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S. 2417. A bill entitled the "Productivity Improvement Act of 1980"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

S. 2418. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase the competitiveness of American firms operating abroad and to help increase marketing for U.S. exports; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. PERRY (for himself Mr. RUSCORBY, and Mr. DRAYCOTT):
S. 2419. A bill to protect the confidentiality of shipper's export declarations, and to standardize export data submission requirements; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

By Mr. TALMAGE:
S. 2420. A bill to provide for a balanced budget, for fiscal years 1980 and 1981; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly; that if one committee acts before the other committee acts, that report the bill within 30 calendar days of continuous session or be automatically discharged, pursuant to order of August 4, 1977

The remarks of Mr. TALMAGE when he introduced the bill appear elsewhere in today's proceedings.

By Mr. CRANSTON (by request):
S. 2410. A bill to amend Public Law
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GS 4.113   (1975-1981)
Go to the Public Papers of the President in Office when your bill became law. Use the date of passage to find a statement, if there was one.
ACTS APPROVED—Continued
Approved October 14—Continued
H.R. 7665. Public Law 96-452
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Reorganization Act of 1980.
S. 2951. Private Law 96-62
An act for the relief of Viktor Ivanovich Belenko.

Approved October 15, 1980
H.R. 5451. Public Law 96-453
S. 1798. Public Law 96-454
H.R. 4273. Public Law 96-455
An act to amend section 17 of the Act of July 5, 1946, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trade-marks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes".
S. 1492. Public Law 96-456
Classified Information Procedures Act.
S. 1640. Public Law 96-457
An act to extend certain authorities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to water resources research and development and saline water conversion research and development programs, and for other purposes.

ACTS APPROVED—Continued
Approved October 15—Continued
H.R. 6554. Public Law 96-459
H.R. 4417. Public Law 96-460
Chesapeake Bay Research Coordination Act of 1980.
S. 2320. Public Law 96-461
H.R. 8178. Public Law 96-462
S. 2412. Public Law 96-463
Used Oil Recycling Act of 1980.

Approved October 17, 1980
S. 2622. Public Law 96-464
Coastal Zone Management Improvement Act of 1980.
H.R. 6790. Public Law 96-465
Foreign Service Act of 1980.
H.R. 5298. Public Law 96-466
Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980.
H.R. 3122. Public Law 96-467
An act relating to the tariff treatment of certain articles.
H.R. 6593. Public Law 96-468
Swine Health Protection Act.
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AN ACT

To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to further encourage the use of recycled oil.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Solid Waste Disposal Act (Public Law 94–580) is amended by adding a new subtitle as follows:

"Subtitle I—Recovery and Reuse of Used Oil

"CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS

"SEC 9001 Used Oil—The Congress finds with respect to used oil—

"(a) that used oil constitutes a valuable energy and material asset for the United States;

"(b) that the technology exists and has been applied to re-refine, reclaim, and otherwise recycle used oil into a valuable and environmentally acceptable product;

"(c) that the recycling of used oil into environmentally acceptable products has been unduly and unnecessarily hindered by a bias in favor of virgin oil;

"(d) that said bias has been fostered by the regulations and policies of the United States Government;

"(e) that used oil containing or masking contaminants constitutes a threat to the health and welfare of the Nation; and

"(f) that it is therefore in the national interest to provide a program to eliminate any unfounded bias against recycled oil, and to protect the health and welfare of the Nation against threats posed by used or waste oil which is contaminated or improperly disposed of.

"DEFINITIONS

"SEC 9002 As used in this subtitle—

"(1) the term "reclaimed oil" means oil produced through the use of physical methods (short of those used in re-refining) to cleanse used oil for further use in its original or some other purpose. Cleansing methods may include settling, heating, dehydration, filtration,