

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to include the installation of mechanical insulation property as an energy or water efficiency measure, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. DAINES) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Mechanical  
5 Insulation Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. INSTALLATION OF MECHANICAL INSULATION PROP-**  
2 **ERTY AS AN ENERGY OR WATER EFFICIENCY**  
3 **MEASURE IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS.**

4 Section 543(f) of the National Energy Conservation  
5 Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8253(f)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (E)  
8 through (H) as subparagraphs (F) through (I),  
9 respectively; and

10 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (D)  
11 the following:

12 “(E) MECHANICAL INSULATION PROP-  
13 ERTY.—The term ‘mechanical insulation prop-  
14 erty’ means insulation material, facing, or ac-  
15 cessory product that—

16 “(i) is placed into service—

17 “(I) in connection with a me-  
18 chanical system; and

19 “(II) in a manner that meets or  
20 exceeds the minimum requirements of  
21 Standard 90.1 of the American Soci-  
22 ety of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-  
23 Conditioning Engineers (as in effect  
24 on the date of enactment of the Fed-  
25 eral Mechanical Insulation Act of  
26 2026); and

