

## HR 2621

Product Packaging Protection Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2001

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 107-307.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 107-307. (Dec 2, 2002)

**Law:** 107-307 (Enacted Dec 2, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/2621>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 23, 2002
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 23, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 26, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1233	Related bill	Oct 17, 2002: Held at the desk.

Product Packaging Protection Act of 2002 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit intentionally tampering with a consumer product that is sold in interstate or foreign commerce by knowingly placing or inserting any writing in the product or in its container before its sale to any consumer without the consent of the product manufacturer, retailer, or distributor. Defines "writing" as any form of representation or communication, including graphic or pictorial representations.

Subjects violators to a fine and imprisonment of up to one year, or up to three years for a second or subsequent violation.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 2, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 2, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-307.
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- **Nov 21, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 15, 2002:** Mr. Arney asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment.
- **Nov 15, 2002:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(consideration: CR 11/14/2002 H8925-9007; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 11/14/2002 H8983)
- **Nov 15, 2002:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (consideration: CR 11/14/2002 H8925-9007; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 11/14/2002 H8983)
- **Nov 15, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10593-10594)
- **Oct 16, 2002:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415.
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3400-3401)
- **Jun 11, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2621.
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3400)
- **Jun 11, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3400)
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2002:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-485.
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- **May 23, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 290.
- **May 8, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 26, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 26, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 25, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 25, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 25, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.