

HR 4698

To require licenses for the sale, purchase, and distribution of certain chemicals that are precursors to chemical weapons, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (May 17, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2002)

Requires a license from the Secretary of Commerce to purchase, sell, or distribute in interstate commerce any chemical weapon precursor. Requires licensees to maintain records of such transactions and report suspicious purchases. Establishes civil penalties for violations. Imposes an additional, criminal penalty if a violation was intentional.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
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