

HR 4896

Children's Safe Sleepwear and Burn Prevention Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jun 6, 2002

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Jun 26, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2002
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jun 13, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2188	Identical bill	Apr 17, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2842)

Summary (as of Jun 6, 2002)

Children's Safe Sleepwear and Burn Prevention Act of 2002 - Prohibits the Consumer Product Safety Commission from enforcing or enacting a flammability standard for infants' and children's sleepwear that: (1) exempts certain garments (including diapers); or (2) includes as part of any definition of children's sleepwear a standard based on the intent of the manufacturer or retailer.

Instructs the Commission to provide a functional definition of children's sleepwear for ages 0 through seven years, including certain children's clothing used with some regularity as sleepwear.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E997)
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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