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## HR 211

To require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to ban toys which in size, shape, or overall appearance resemble real handguns.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Feb 3, 2003)

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## **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags
Policy Area:
Commerce
Related Bills
No related bills are listed.
<b>Summary</b> (as of Jan 7, 2003)
Directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a rule declaring as a banned hazardous product under
the Consumer Product Safety Act any toy which in size, shape, or overall appearance resembles a real handgun.
Actions Timeline
<ul> <li>Feb 3, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.</li> <li>Jan 7, 2003: Introduced in House</li> <li>Jan 7, 2003: Introduced in House</li> </ul>
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