

S 172

A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the regulation of all contact lenses as medical devices, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 26, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-96.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-96. (Nov 9, 2005)

Law: 109-96 (Enacted Nov 9, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 26, 2005
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 2, 2005
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 13, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 13, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 13, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 13, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2005
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 8, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2005
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 371	Related bill	Feb 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on July 29, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Deems all contact lenses to be medical devices under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. (Currently, some non-corrective, decorative contact lenses are regulated as cosmetics).

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2005:** Signed by President.
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- **Nov 9, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-96.
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- **Oct 28, 2005:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 26, 2005:** Mr. Deal (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 26, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9196-9198)
- **Oct 26, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 172.
- **Oct 26, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9196)
- **Oct 26, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9196)
- **Oct 26, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 26, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9585)
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S9585)
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- **Jul 27, 2005:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Enzi with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-110.
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- **Jul 27, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 177.
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S580)