

HR 2357

Respirator Access Assurance Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Sep 8, 2005
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Nov 2, 2005
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 11, 2006
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jun 8, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1406	Related bill	Jul 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 12, 2005)

Respirator Access Assurance Act of 2005 - States that manufacturers or sellers of respirators shall not be subject to claims for defective design or warning, or any claims based on such allegations, if the respirator in question received National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) approval and was manufactured in compliance with NIOSH-approved design and labeling.

Preempts all State and local laws with regard to such claims.

Makes this Act applicable to any civil action in Federal or State court for harm allegedly caused by a respirator, respirator manufacturer, or respirator seller.

Applies this Act to any action than has not proceeded to trial as of the date of enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8953)
- **May 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **May 12, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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