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HR 236

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

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Jan 4, 2005

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 4, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a rule declaring any toy which resembles a real handgun in size, shape, or overall appearance to be a banned hazardous product under the Consumer Product Safety Act.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
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