

HR 3509

Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 29, 2006
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 21, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 9, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 24, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1363	Related bill	Mar 17, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 2006 - Prohibits the filing of a civil action against a manufacturer or seller of a durable good (except a motor vehicle, vessel, aircraft, or train that is used primarily to transport passengers for hire) more than 12 years after it was delivered to its first purchaser or lessee for: (1) damage to property allegedly caused by that good; or (2) damages for death or personal injury allegedly caused by that good if the claimant has received or is eligible to receive worker compensation and the injury does not involve a toxic harm (including, but not limited to, any asbestos-related harm).

Declares that this Act: (1) shall not bar an action against a defendant who made an express warranty in writing as to the safety or life expectancy of a specific product for a period of more than 12 years (except that this Act shall apply at the expiration of such warranty); (2) does not affect the limitations period established by the General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1994; (3) does not supersede or modify any statute or common law that authorizes an action for civil damages, cost recovery, or any other form of relief for remediation of the environment; (4) does not affect regulatory enforcement actions brought by state or federal agencies; and (5) does not bar a civil action against a manufacturer or seller of a durable good who fraudulently concealed a defect in it.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on 109-728, Part I.
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- **Dec 8, 2006:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than Dec. 8, 2006 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
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- **Dec 8, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 431.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 12.
- **Mar 29, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2006:** Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law Discharged.
- **Mar 14, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 10, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.