

S 3718

Pool and Spa Safety Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jul 24, 2006

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Dec 9, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 24, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 24, 2006
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 24, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 5, 2006
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Nov 14, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 30, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5850	Related bill	Aug 1, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Pool and Spa Safety Act - (Sec. 3) Requires each swimming pool or spa drain cover manufactured, distributed, or entered into commerce in the United States to conform to specified ASME/ANSI entrapment protection standards. Considers that requirement to be a consumer product safety rule issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) under certain provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act.

(Sec. 4) Establishes a program of grants to states to: (1) hire and train enforcement personnel; and (2) educate pool construction, installation, and service companies, pool owners and operators, and other members of the public. Conditions grants on a state imposing certain requirements by statute, including: (1) enclosure of residential pools and spas to prevent small children from gaining unsupervised access; and (2) drain entrapment prevention devices and systems on all pools and spas.

(Sec. 6) Requires the CPSC to establish and carry out a public education program on methods to prevent drowning and entrapment in pools and spas. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2006:** Mr. Barton (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 H9200-9202)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3718.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 H9302-9303)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 191 - 108 (Roll no. 542).(text: CR 12/8/2006 H9200-9202)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 191 - 108 (Roll no. 542). (text: CR 12/8/2006 H9200-9202)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 12/7/2006 S11383-11384; text as passed Senate: CR 12/7/2006 S11383-11384)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 S11383-11384; text as passed Senate: CR 12/7/2006 S11383-11384)
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Stevens with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-357.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Stevens with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-357.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 654.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.