

HR 5500

Innocent Sellers Fairness Act

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Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2006
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Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Sep 14, 2006
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 25, 2006)

Innocent Sellers Fairness Act - Exempts a lawful seller from liability for personal injury, monetary loss, or damage to property arising out of an accident or transaction involving a seller's products, unless the claimant proves one or more of the following non-sale activities by the seller: (1) the seller was the manufacturer of the product; (2) the seller participated in the design of the product; (3) the seller participated in the installation of the product; or (4) the seller altered, modified, or expressly warranted the product in a manner not authorized by the manufacturer.

Requires, where a claimant proves one or more of such activities, that: (1) the activity be negligent; and (2) damages be limited to those directly caused by the activity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
- **May 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
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