

HR 1547

To prohibit the sale of certain inefficient light bulbs, and require the development of a plan for increasing the use of more efficient light bulbs by consumers and businesses.

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2751	Related bill	Jun 15, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2007)

Instructs the Secretary of Energy to issue regulations prohibiting the sale of light bulbs that emit less than: (1) 60 lumens per watt, effective January 1, 2012; (2) 90 lumens per watt, effective January 1, 2016; and (3) 120 lumens per watt, effective January 1, 2020.

Directs the Secretary to transmit to Congress a plan for encouraging and providing incentives for the use of more efficient light bulbs by consumers and businesses.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide exemptions to the prohibition only in cases where it is found, after a hearing and opportunity for public comment, that it is not technically feasible to serve a specialized lighting application, such as a military, medical, or public safety application.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E563)
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.