

## HR 1721

Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 31, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2007:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-140.
110 S 1771	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2007:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 381.

## Summary (as of Oct 9, 2007)

Virginia Graeme Baker 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 outdoor 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. Authorizes appropriations.

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

(Sec. 8) Requires the CPSC to report to Congress regarding the grant program's effectiveness.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2007:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 417.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-365.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 226.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Mr. Rush moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11342-11346)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1721.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11342-11343)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11342-11343)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 28, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Introduced in House
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