

## HR 2474

### Product Safety Civil Penalties Improvement Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 24, 2007

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Oct 15, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2474>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 15, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 31, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 9, 2007)

Product Safety Civil Penalties Improvement Act - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and the Flammable Fabrics Act to increase the maximum civil penalty for violations of those Acts from \$1.25 million to \$10 million.

Revises the factors to be considered in determining the amount of those penalties.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Oct 15, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-364.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 225.
- **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 H11341-11342)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2474.
- **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 H11341)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11341)
- **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.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **May 25, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1152)
- **May 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.