

## HR 961

### Respirator Access Assurance Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Feb 9, 2007)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Respirator Access Assurance Act of 2007 - Declares that manufacturers or sellers of respirators shall not be subject to claims for defective design or warning, or any claims based on such allegations, if the respirator in question received National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) approval and was manufactured in compliance with NIOSH-approved design and labeling.

Preempts all state and local laws with regard to such claims.

Makes this Act applicable to any civil action in federal or state court for harm allegedly caused by a respirator, respirator manufacturer, or respirator seller.

Applies this Act to any action than has not proceeded to trial as of the date of enactment.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.