

## HR 989

Innocent Sellers Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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**

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- **Feb 13, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 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.