

HR 1796

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 3, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2010
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 17, 2010
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Mar 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 5, 2010
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 30, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1216	Related bill	Jun 9, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act (the Act) to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to publish the American National Standard for Single and Multiple Station Carbon Monoxide Alarms (American National Standard ANSI/UL 2034) and the American National Standard for Gas and Vapor Detectors and Sensors (ANSI/UL 2075) as mandatory consumer product safety standards.

Requires the Underwriters Laboratories to notify the CPSC when either such standard is revised and to incorporate the revision in the consumer product safety rule, unless the CPSC determines that such revision does not carry out the purposes of this Act.

Allows the CPSC, at any time subsequent to publication of such consumer product safety standards, to initiate a rulemaking to amend either standard to include any provision determined necessary to ensure the safe and effective operation of carbon monoxide alarms.

Treats the national standards published by the CPSC pursuant to this Act, including any revision, as consumer product safety rules for purposes of enforcement under the Act.

Requires the CPSC to evaluate whether requiring a language or languages in addition to English would improve the effectiveness of the label required to warn consumers of carbon monoxide hazards.

Requires the CPSC to establish a grant program to provide assistance to eligible states and local governments to carry out carbon monoxide prevention activities, including activities for: (1) the purchase and installation of approved carbon monoxide alarms in the dwelling units of low-income families or elderly persons, facilities that commonly serve children or the elderly, or student dwelling units owned by public universities; (2) training state or local fire officials in the proper enforcement of state or local laws concerning such alarms and their installation; and (3) educating the public about the risk associated with carbon monoxide as a poison and the importance of proper carbon monoxide alarm use. Sets limitations on the use of grant funds for: (1) administrative costs not directly related to such training of state and local fire officials; and (2) the costs of the activities of such public outreach.

Gives priority to applications from states or local governments that: (1) require the installation of approved carbon monoxide alarms in existing dwelling units within which a fuel-burning appliance, apparatus, or device is installed or which has an attached garage; (2) propose to serve vulnerable populations; and (3) have greater than average losses of life from carbon monoxide poisoning in the home.

Authorizes appropriations through FY2015 to the CPSC to carry out this Act.

Requires the CPSC to report on the implementation of the grant program authorized by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 5, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Mr. Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6190-6192)
- **Jul 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1796.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6190-6191)
- **Jul 28, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6190-6191)
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 111-573.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 330.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 18, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E814-815)
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.