

HR 2248

Don't Let the Bed Bugs Bite Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (May 6, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]

Party: Democratic • State: NC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		May 5, 2009
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		May 5, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 5, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 5, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 5, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 5, 2009
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 5, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 5, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		May 20, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 20, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 31, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2009
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 6383	Related bill	Sep 29, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of May 5, 2009)

Don't Let the Bed Bugs Bite Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants to to assist states in carrying out inspections of lodging facilities for cimex lectularius, commonly known as the bed bug. Allows states to use grants to conduct inspections, train inspection personnel, contract with a commercial applicator to inspect and treat lodging facilities, and educate lodging proprietors and staff about prevention and eradication of bed bugs. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the effectiveness of the grant program.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to include bed bug prevention and management in public housing agency plans.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to include bed bug prevention and control under the block grant program for preventive health services.

Requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to investigate the public health implications of bed bugs on lodging and housing and report to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **May 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services