

## HR 231

To require certain warning labels to be placed on video games that are given certain ratings due to violent content.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jan 7, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Jan 14, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 7, 2009
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Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Mar 5, 2009
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Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 7, 2009)

Requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to issue regulations requiring that a specified warning label be placed on the packaging of any video game that is rated T (Teen) or higher by the Electronics Software Ratings Board.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.