

S 723

Protect Children from Dangerous Lighters Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 31, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 24, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2050	Identical bill	Apr 23, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Protect Children from Dangerous Lighters Act of 2009 - Treats certain novelty lighters as banned hazardous substances under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and applies to them the Act's prohibitions (in effect banning their introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce).

Defines as a "novelty lighter" a lighter that has a toy-like appearance, has entertaining audio or visual effects, or resembles in any way in form or function an item that is commonly recognized as appealing, attractive, or intended for use by children of 10 years of age or younger. Excludes from that term standard disposable and refillable lighters that are printed or decorated with logos, labels, decals, artwork, or heat shrinkable sleeves.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3924)
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