

## HR 841

Protect Consumers Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 4, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/841>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1907	Related bill	<b>Apr 21, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Feb 3, 2009)

Protect Consumers Act of 2009 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, upon a determination that it is necessary to implement a mandatory recall of any product regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), to issue an order requiring the appropriate person to: (1) immediately cease distribution, manufacture, and sale of such product; (2) immediately provide notice to individuals subject to the risks associated with the use of such product; and (3) implement an immediate recall of such product.

Directs that the order shall provide for an informal hearing within ten days.

Treats the failure to obey such an order as a prohibited act under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Requires the Secretary to study and implement new procedures for voluntary and mandatory recalls.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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