

HR 6190

Asthma Inhalers Relief Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jul 25, 2012

Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 229 -

Latest Action: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 229 - 182 (Roll no. 623). (Dec 12, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6] | R · TX | | Jul 25, 2012 |
| Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31] | R · TX | | Jul 25, 2012 |
| Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2] | D · UT | | Jul 25, 2012 |
| Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16] | R · PA | | Jul 25, 2012 |
| Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4] | D · AR | | Jul 25, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 27, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Asthma Inhalers Relief Act of 2012 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to: (1) permit the distribution, sale, and consumption in the United States of remaining inventories of CFC epinephrine inhalers manufactured pursuant to the exception for medical devices under the Clean Air Act; (2) not take any enforcement action or otherwise seek to restrict the distribution, sale, or consumption of such inhalers on the basis of any federal law implementing the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer; and (3) issue, in response to a request of any distributor or seller of such inhalers, a No Action Assurance Letter stating that the EPA will not initiate an enforcement action relating to the distribution or sale of any such inhaler occurring prior to August 1, 2013.

Defines "CFC epinephrine inhaler" to mean any epinephrine inhaler containing chlorofluorocarbons that was manufactured and classified as over-the-counter before January 1, 2012.

Terminates this Act on August 1, 2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2012:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 12, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6724-6728; text of measure as reported in House: CR H6724)
- **Dec 12, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6190.
- **Dec 12, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 12, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6740-6741)
- **Dec 12, 2012:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 229 - 182 (Roll no. 623).
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- **Sep 14, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 112-673.
- **Sep 14, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 485.
- **Jul 27, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.