

HR 4552

Christen O'Donnell Equestrian Helmet Safety Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade. (May 2, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 1, 2014
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 1, 2014
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2972	Related bill	Dec 3, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Christen O'Donnell Equestrian Helmet Safety Act of 2013 [*sic*] - Establishes an interim standard for equestrian helmets manufactured nine months after enactment of this Act, pending establishment of a final standard.

Directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to begin rulemaking proceedings for development of a final standard. Excludes such proceedings from specified laws governing the CPSC's reliance on voluntary standards, the development of consumer product safety rules, and the CPSC's regulation of consumer products in accordance with other laws. Prohibits application of judicial review provisions to any standard issued pursuant to such proceedings.

Requires any failure to meet the interim standard to be treated as a violation of a consumer product safety standard promulgated under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA). Requires any final standard to be considered a CPSA consumer product safety standard.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 2, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **May 1, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.