

## HR 5350

### Infection Reduction Labeling Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture. (Sep 22, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5350>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18] | R · PA        |      | Jul 31, 2014 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Agriculture Committee         | House   | Referred to | Sep 22, 2014 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Aug 1, 2014  |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Infection Reduction Labeling Act of 2014 - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to authorize solid antimicrobial copper alloys, and products made from such alloys, to be marketed, distributed, or sold with labels about their infection reduction and control efficacy if the antimicrobial claims made on the label are consistent with the results of federally-funded clinical trials finding: (1) greater than 25% reductions in infection rate or 50% reductions in microbial burden, or (2) statistically significant reductions in infection rate or microbial burden.

Waives alloys from requirements to submit or review efficacy data related to the antimicrobial claims if the claims are consistent with the results of the trials.

Sets forth an alternative process to modify the labeling of an alloy.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to exclude a product that is made from the alloy and has the antimicrobial labeling from regulation and treatment as a drug or device .

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 22, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.