

## HR 6375

Power And Security Systems (PASS) Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Nov 17, 2016

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Dec 7, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 17, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6214	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

### **Power And Security Systems (PASS) Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to revise energy conservation standards (i.e., no-load mode standards for devices operating in standby) for external power supplies (EPSs) designed to be connected to a security or life safety alarm or surveillance system component, such as smoke alarms that have to remain powered at all times.

Current law exempts EPSs of security or life safety systems from those standards until July 1, 2017. This bill extends that exemption until July 1, 2023. The Department of Energy (DOE) must decide by July 1, 2021, whether standards for those EPSs should be amended further. In the rule, DOE may treat such EPSs as a separate class with different standards or may extend the exemption.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 7, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Mr. Olson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7192-7193)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6375.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7192)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7192)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 17, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.