

## S 190

### Power And Security Systems (PASS) Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 23, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-78.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-78. (Nov 2, 2017)

**Law:** 115-78 (Enacted Nov 2, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/190>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 23, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 24, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 511	Identical bill	<b>Jan 24, 2017:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

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

This bill amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Department of Energy to issue a rule by July 1, 2021, that determines whether energy conservation standards for external power supplies should be amended. The rule must contain any amended standards and apply to products manufactured on or after July 1, 2023.

Current law exempts external power supplies for security or life safety systems (e.g., smoke alarms) from energy conservation standards until July 1, 2017. This bill extends the exemption until July 1, 2023.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 2, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-78.
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Mr. Olson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7945-7946)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 190.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7945)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7945)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 4, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 4, 2017:** Held at the desk.
- **Aug 2, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4681; text: CR S4681)
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4681; text: CR S4681)
- **May 24, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 115-76.
- **May 24, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 95.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.