

HR 2022

LATTS Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 17, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 1, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Label and Transport Tissues Safely Act of 2017 or the LATTS Act of 2017

This bill prohibits the sale of human tissue for research or education unless the seller has a non-transplant tissue bank license, each package of tissue is labeled with specified information, and each package is wrapped in the prescribed manner.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall establish a process for the approval, suspension, and revocation of non-transplant tissue bank licenses.

False labeling of packages of human tissue is prohibited.

HHS or any accrediting body authorized by HHS is allowed to enter and inspect any facility that is subject to a non-transplant tissue bank license.

HHS shall recall any human tissue specimen that is an imminent or substantial hazard to public health.

The bill makes it unlawful to knowingly sell or otherwise transfer any human tissue specimen if the transfer affects interstate commerce.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.