

## HR 2022

### LATTS Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 7, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2022>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                             | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| 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        |
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| 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**

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- **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.