

HR 449

Synthetic Drug Awareness Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (47 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 17, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 21, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 21, 2017
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 10, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 10, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 29, 2018

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 9, 2018
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 22, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 22, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 25, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 S 3356	Related bill	Aug 21, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2017)

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This bill requires the Surgeon General to report to Congress on the public health effects of the increased use since January 2010 by individuals who are 12 to 18 years old of drugs developed and manufactured to avoid control under the Controlled Substances Act (e.g., synthetic marijuana, also known as "spice," and synthetic amphetamines, also known as "bath salts").

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Mr. Latta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5029-5031)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 449.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H5029)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Jan 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 11, 2017:** introduced in House
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