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SOFFA Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: May 7, 2019

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 630.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 630. (Dec 15, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 7, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2647	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2019: Received in the Senate.

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2020)

Safer Occupancy Furniture Flammability Act or the SOFFA Act

This bill adopts the California flammability standard as the federal standard for upholstered furniture. To meet the standard, the upholstered furniture must pass a specific test of the materials' ability to resist smoldering when a heat source is applied.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with amendments. Without written report.
- **Dec 15, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 630.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **May 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.