

HR 2647

SOFFA Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: May 9, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Dec 17, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2647>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 9, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 18, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Oct 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1341	Identical bill	Dec 15, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 630.

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 17, 2019:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-348.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 277.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Ms. Schakowsky moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10292-10294)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2647.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10292)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10292)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.