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Magnet Injury Prevention Act

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6105	Related bill	Mar 5, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

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This bill prohibits as hazardous products specified consumer magnets made from alloys of rare-earth elements (i.e., the group of metallic elements that includes lanthanides, scandium, and yttrium). The prohibition includes magnets that (1) are commonly marketed for entertainment (e.g., puzzle working or sculpture building), (2) are not classified as a toy or children's jewelry, (3) pose a choking risk to young children, and (4) have a magnetic field magnitude above a certain threshold.

Actions Timeline

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