

HR 3723

Consumer Safety Technology Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 HR 3638	Related bill	May 31, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
117 HR 3639	Related bill	May 31, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

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This bill requires various agencies to explore the use of emerging technologies in the context of consumer products and safety. First, the Consumer Product Safety Commission must consult with relevant stakeholders, such as data scientists and product manufacturers, and use artificial intelligence in a pilot program for a least one of the following processes: (1) tracking trends in injuries involving consumer products, (2) identifying consumer product hazards, (3) monitoring the sale of recalled consumer products, or (4) identifying consumer products that do not meet specified importation requirements related to product safety.

Additionally, the Department of Commerce must consult with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and other relevant agencies to study potential applications of blockchain technology (i.e., the technology that supports digital currencies such as Bitcoin), including the use of such technology to address fraud and other unfair or deceptive practices.

Finally, the FTC must report on its efforts to address unfair or deceptive trade practices related to digital tokens (i.e., transferable units of a digital currency).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 486, proceedings on H.R. 3723 are considered vacated.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340.(consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3048-3049)
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340. (consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3048-3049)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2944-2947; text: CR H2944-2945)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3723.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.