

HR 4602

WIPPES Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jul 21, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Jul 22, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Aug 31, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3956	Related bill	Mar 30, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety Act or the WIPPES Act

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring entities responsible for the labeling or retail packaging of certain premoistened, nonwoven wipes (e.g., baby wipes, cleaning wipes, or personal care wipes) to label such products clearly and conspicuously with the phrase *Do Not Flush* and accompanying symbol as depicted under specified industry guidelines.

The commission is authorized to enforce this requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.