

HR 6538

Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Name: Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 21, 2022
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4968	Related bill	Sep 27, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HRES 1224	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022

This bill requires a designated officer of the Department of Justice to act as the national coordinator of an Active Shooter Alert Communications Network regarding an emergency involving an active shooter.

The bill sets forth duties of the coordinator, including to work with state, tribal, and local governments to encourage coordination of various elements of the network. The coordinator must also encourage federal, state, local, and tribal government agencies to establish procedures for responding to active shooters.

Finally, the bill requires the Government Accountability Office to study and report on state and local responses to active shooters and situations requiring the issuance of a public alert or warning.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1224 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7900, S. 3373, H.R. 8296, H.R. 8297 and H.R. 6538 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Rule H. Res. 1224 passed House.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1224. (consideration: CR H5993-6001)
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7900, S. 3373, H.R. 8296, H.R. 8297 and H.R. 6538 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 6538.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** DEBATE - The House resumed with debate on H.R. 6538.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 6538, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced that the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Jordan demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6287-6288)
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 260 - 169 (Roll no. 307).(text: CR H5993-5994)
- **Jul 13, 2022:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 260 - 169 (Roll no. 307). (text: CR H5993-5994)
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5809-5810; text: CR H5701-5702)
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 259 - 162 (Roll no. 289).
- **Jun 22, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 259 - 162 (Roll no. 289).
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-379.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 290.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Mr. Cicilline moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5701-5707)
- **Jun 21, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6538.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** 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 15, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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