

S 1350

WIPPES Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 27, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 27, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 27, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 27, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 2, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2964	Identical bill	Jun 12, 2024: Received in the Senate and 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

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