

HR 2964

WIPPES Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 27, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/2964>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]

Party: Republican • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2024
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1350	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2023: 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 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 Federal Trade Commission is authorized to issue related regulations and enforce this requirement.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 12, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3707-3709)
- **Jun 11, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2964.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** 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 11, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3709-3710)
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 351 - 56 (Roll no. 249). (text: CR H3707-3708)
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- **Jun 11, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 5, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-447.
- **Apr 5, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 371.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.