

HR 4814

Consumer Safety Technology Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jul 20, 2023

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 20, 2023
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 20, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jul 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2024
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence to support the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

Specifically, the CPSC must consult with relevant stakeholders, such as data scientists and product manufacturers, and use artificial intelligence for a least one of the following purposes: (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.

The bill also requires (1) the Department of Commerce to report on existing and emerging uses of blockchain technology for consumer protection, and (2) the Federal Trade Commission to report on its efforts to prevent unfair or deceptive practices relating to digital tokens.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **May 14, 2024:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 14, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3032-3034)
- **May 14, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4814.
- **May 14, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3032-3033)
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- **May 14, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 10, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-498.
- **May 10, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 414.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 45 - 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.
- **Jul 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.