

## HR 501

Block, Report, and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 46.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 46. (May 17, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Reported by     | Mar 8, 2023  |
| Judiciary Committee           | House   | Discharged From | May 17, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Block, Report, And Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act**

This bill creates additional requirements for drug manufacturers and distributors who discover a suspicious order or series of suspicious orders for controlled substances.

Currently, a manufacturer or distributor must report a suspicious order or series of suspicious orders to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). This bill also requires a manufacturer or distributor to exercise due diligence and decline to fill the order. However, if the manufacturer or distributor resolves all of the indicators giving rise to the suspicious order or series of suspicious orders, then the bill allows the manufacturer or distributor to fill the order and choose not to report it to the DEA.

A violation is subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act.

The DEA must issue regulations specifying the indicators that give rise to a suspicious order.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 17, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-66, Part I.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **May 17, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 46.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 0 .
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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