

HR 501

Block, Report, and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2023
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 3, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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.

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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

- **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.