

HR 6192

Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]
Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Alford, Mark [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Dec 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Markup by	Oct 24, 2023
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1194	Related bill	May 7, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill modifies the process by which the Department of Energy (DOE) amends, revokes, or implements energy conservation standards for certain consumer products (other than automobiles), such as household appliances.

First, the bill eliminates the requirement under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act for DOE, within six years of issuing a final rule establishing or amending such standard, to issue a new proposed rule or publish a notice that the standard does not need to be amended. Instead, the bill allows DOE to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking for prescribing a new or amended energy conservation standard for a consumer product at any time.

Next, the bill specifies that DOE may grant a petition to revoke or amend energy conservation standards if it finds that the standards (1) result in additional costs to consumers, (2) do not result in significant conservation of energy or water, (3) are not technologically feasible, and (4) result in a product (e.g., gas stoves) not being commercially available in the United States to all consumers.

Finally, the bill modifies the criteria used to prescribe new or amended energy conservation standards. For example, new energy conservation standards must be technologically feasible and economically justified.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 7, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1194. (consideration: CR H2896-2908; text: CR H2902-2903)
- **May 7, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6192, H.R. 7109, H.J. Res. 109 and H.R. 2925. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6192 under a structured rule and H.R. 7109, H.J. Res. 109, and H.R. 2925 under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 6192, H.R. 7109, and H.J. Res. 109, and thirty minutes of general debate on H.R. 2925. One motion to recommit allowed on each bill.
- **May 7, 2024:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1194 and Rule XVIII.
- **May 7, 2024:** The Speaker designated the Honorable James C. Moylan to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **May 7, 2024:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 6192.
- **May 7, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1194, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Tony Gonzales (TX) amendment No. 1.
- **May 7, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1194, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Steube amendment No. 2.
- **May 7, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1194, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kelly (PA) amendment No. 3.
- **May 7, 2024:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 6192.
- **May 7, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 7, 2024:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **May 7, 2024:** Mrs. Fletcher moved to recommit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (text: CR H2906)
- **May 7, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **May 7, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 202 - 206 (Roll no. 183).
- **May 7, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 212 - 195 (Roll no. 184).
- **May 7, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 212 - 195 (Roll no. 184).
- **May 7, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 6, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1194 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6192, H.R. 7109, H.J. Res. 109 and H.R. 2925. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6192 under a structured rule and H.R. 7109, H.J. Res. 109, and H.R. 2925 under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 6192, H.R. 7109, and H.J. Res. 109, and thirty minutes of general debate on H.R. 2925. One motion to recommit allowed on each bill.
- **Mar 26, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-432.
- **Mar 26, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 357.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 20.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Oct 24, 2023:** Consideration and Mark-up Session Held by the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security Prior to Introduction and Referral