

## HJRES 42

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment".

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2025

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 119-8.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 119-8. (May 9, 2025)

**Law:** 119-8 (Enacted May 9, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-joint-resolution/42>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Schmidt, Derek [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Haridopolos, Mike [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 SJRES 50	Identical bill	<b>Apr 28, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
119 SJRES 50	Public law contains the text	<b>Apr 28, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
119 HRES 177	Procedurally related	<b>Mar 4, 2025:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

This joint resolution eliminates new, more stringent certification, labeling, and enforcement requirements related to energy conservation standards for specific types of appliances.

Specifically, the joint resolution nullifies a [rule](#) titled the *Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment* and published by the Department of Energy (DOE) on October 9, 2024. Under the rule, DOE modified its regulations on the energy efficiency of certain types of consumer products (e.g., washing machines and dishwashers) and industrial equipment (e.g., computer room air conditioners). DOE modified certification requirements, labeling requirements, and enforcement provisions for these products and equipment to (1) align reporting requirements with currently applicable energy conservation standards and test procedures, and (2) provide DOE with the information necessary to determine the appropriate classification of products for the application of standards.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 9, 2025:** Signed by President.
- **May 9, 2025:** Became Public Law No: 119-8.
- **May 6, 2025:** Presented to President.
- **May 1, 2025:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 30, 2025:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S2680-2683)
- **Apr 30, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 46. Record Vote Number: 223.
- **Apr 30, 2025:** Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 46. Record Vote Number: 223.
- **Apr 29, 2025:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 46. Record Vote Number: 222. (CR S2644)
- **Apr 29, 2025:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S2644)
- **Apr 29, 2025:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 46. Record Vote Number: 222. (CR S2644: 2)
- **Mar 6, 2025:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 177. (consideration: CR H991-996)
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 42, H.J. Res. 61 and S.J. Res. 11. The resolution provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 42, H.J. Res. 61, and S.J. Res. 11 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate on each measure. The resolution also provides for one motion to recommit on H.J. Res. 42 and H.J. Res. 61 and one motion to commit on S.J. Res. 11.
- **Mar 5, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 42.
- **Mar 5, 2025:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 5, 2025:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.J. Res. 42, the Chair put the question on passage of the joint resolution and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Pallone demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H997-998)
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 203 (Roll no. 59). (text: CR H991)
- **Mar 5, 2025:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 203 (Roll no. 59). (text: CR H991)
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 3, 2025:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 177 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 42, H.J. Res. 61 and S.J. Res. 11. The resolution provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 42, H.J. Res. 61, and S.J. Res. 11 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate on each measure. The resolution also provides for one motion to recommit on H.J. Res. 42 and H.J. Res. 61 and one motion to commit on S.J. Res. 11.
- **Feb 12, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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