



# RPC Highlight

H.R. 1767– *Awning Safety Act*

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RPC Region 3

## Bill Summary:

This legislation would require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish consumer product safety standards for fixed and free-standing retractable awnings. These standards would be required to include information to protect against risk of death or serious injury associated with opening unexpectedly and striking a person while removing bungee tie-downs for the cover of the awning.

## Policy Background:

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) was established by the Consumer Product Safety Act, which was enacted in 1972. The CPSC was authorized to develop safety standards for consumer products to protect the public from unreasonable risk of injury or death.

## Committee Action:

This legislation received a markup and was reported favorably by voice vote from the House Energy and Commerce Committee on March 4, 2025. A link to the committee memo can be found [HERE](#).

## Previous House Consideration:

This legislation passed the House of Representatives during the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress by voice vote.