

**Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 1442, With Amendments**

**(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)**

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1442

A bill to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrate to individuals, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Mr. CAREY, and Mr. NEGUSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

A bill to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrate to individuals, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Youth Poisoning Pro-  
5 tection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BANNING OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING A HIGH CON-**  
2 **CENTRATION OF SODIUM NITRITE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any consumer product containing  
4 a high concentration of sodium nitrite shall be considered  
5 to be a banned hazardous product under section 8 of the  
6 Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

7 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
8 tion shall be construed to—

9 (1) prohibit any commercial or industrial pur-  
10 pose in which high concentration sodium nitrite is  
11 not customarily produced or distributed for sale to,  
12 or use or consumption by, or enjoyment of, a con-  
13 sumer; and

14 (2) apply to high concentration sodium nitrite  
15 that meets the definition of a drug, device, or cos-  
16 metic (as such terms are defined in subsections (g),  
17 (h), and (i) of section 201 of the Federal Food,  
18 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(g), (h), and  
19 (i))), or food (as defined in section 201(f) of such  
20 Act (21 U.S.C. 321(f))), including poultry and poul-  
21 try products (as such terms are defined in sub-  
22 sections (e) and (f) of section 4 of the Poultry Prod-  
23 ucts Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 453(e)and (f))),  
24 meat and meat food products (as such terms are de-  
25 fined in section 1(j) of the Federal Meat Inspection  
26 Act (21 U.S.C. 601(j))), and eggs and egg products

1 (as such terms are defined in section 4 of the Egg  
2 Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1033)).

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

4 (1) CONSUMER PRODUCT.—The term “con-  
5 sumer product” has the meaning given that term  
6 under section 3(a)(5) of the Consumer Product  
7 Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2052(a)(5)).

8 (2) HIGH CONCENTRATION OF SODIUM NI-  
9 TRITE.—The term “high concentration of sodium ni-  
10 trite” means a concentration of 10 or more percent  
11 by weight of sodium nitrite.

12 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
13 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to ban the sale  
of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite  
to individuals, and for other purposes.”.