

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8181

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2024

Ms. PEREZ (for herself and Mr. DUNCAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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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 Act may be cited as the “Preserving Wood-  
5        working Traditions and Blocking Government-Mandated  
6        Monopolies Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY**  
2 **COMMISSION STANDARDS FOR TABLE SAWS.**

3 (a) **PROHIBITION ON TABLE SAW RULE.**—The Con-  
4 sumer Product Safety Commission may not implement  
5 any rule related to the proposed rule on the Safety Stand-  
6 ard Addressing Blade-Contact Injuries on Table Saws (88  
7 Fed. Reg. 74909) until at least 5 years after—

8 (1) the latest date on which each covered patent  
9 has expired; or

10 (2) each covered patent has been dedicated to  
11 the public under section 253(b) of title 35, United  
12 States Code.

13 (b) **COVERED PATENT.**—In this section, the term  
14 “covered patent” means the following:

15 (1) Patent number 8,061,245.

16 (2) Patent number 9,724,840.

17 (3) Patent number 10,384,281.

18 (4) Patent number 10,442,107.

19 (5) Patent number 10,864,651.

20 (6) Patent number 10,981,238.

21 (7) Patent number 11,098,849.

22 (8) Any other patent that would be implicated  
23 by the implementation of the proposed rule described  
24 in subsection (a).