

## **CONSUMER SAFETY TECHNOLOGY ACT**

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## PROTECTING AMERICANS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) plays a vital role in keeping American families safe. As technologies like artificial intelligence, blockchain, and digital tokens become part of everyday life, we face new avenues for scams, unsafe products, and abuse. Rather than play catch-up, we should equip our consumer protection agencies to use these tools responsibly and stay ahead of threats.

Senator John Curtis is introducing the **Consumer Safety Technology Act** to modernize the CPSC's toolkit, harnessing innovation to protect consumers while preserving America's leadership in technology. The bill empowers the CPSC to responsibly use Al to spot risks faster and directs federal experts to study how blockchain and digital tokens affect product safety and fair dealing.

## THE CONSUMER SAFETY TECHNOLOGY ACT:

- Launches an Al pilot at CPSC to analyze injury trends, identify hazards, monitor recalls, and flag products that may not meet import requirements—so dangerous products are caught sooner and families stay safer.
- Requires the Department of Commerce (and relevant agencies) to study how blockchain technology can improve product safety, supply-chain integrity, and traceability, and where risks may arise.
- Directs the Department of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to report on efforts to address unfair or deceptive practices involving digital tokens, ensuring consumers are protected without stifling responsible innovation.

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