

HR 2037

Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: May 25, 2001

Current Status: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 456.

Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 456. (Oct 8, 2002)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/2037>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]

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

Cosponsors (232 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 25, 2001
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 25, 2001
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		May 25, 2001
Rep. Barcia, James A. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 25, 2001
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		May 25, 2001
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 25, 2001
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		May 25, 2001
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 25, 2001
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 25, 2001
Rep. Bryant, Ed [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 25, 2001
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 25, 2001
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 25, 2001
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 25, 2001
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	R · CA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 25, 2001
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		May 25, 2001
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 25, 2001
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		May 25, 2001
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	R · IL		May 25, 2001
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 25, 2001
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		May 25, 2001
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-51]	R · CA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 25, 2001
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 25, 2001
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 25, 2001
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-16]	D · MI		May 25, 2001
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		May 25, 2001
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 25, 2001
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 25, 2001
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 25, 2001
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		May 25, 2001
Rep. Hansen, James V. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 25, 2001
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 25, 2001

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Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 25, 2001
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 25, 2001
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Hileary, Van [R-TN-4]	R · TN		May 25, 2001
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 25, 2001
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 25, 2001
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 25, 2001
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 25, 2001
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 25, 2001
Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [R-IN-7]	R · IN		May 25, 2001
Rep. Largent, Steve [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 25, 2001
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-6]	R · OK		May 25, 2001
Rep. Lucas, Ken [D-KY-4]	D · KY		May 25, 2001
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 25, 2001
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		May 25, 2001
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-41]	R · CA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		May 25, 2001
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 25, 2001
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		May 25, 2001
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 25, 2001
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 25, 2001
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 25, 2001
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 25, 2001
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 25, 2001
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 25, 2001
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		May 25, 2001
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 25, 2001
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		May 25, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 25, 2001
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-9]	R · WI		May 25, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 25, 2001
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 25, 2001
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	R · IL		May 25, 2001

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Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		May 25, 2001
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		May 25, 2001
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 25, 2001
Rep. Skeen, Joe [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 25, 2001
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 25, 2001
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 25, 2001
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		May 25, 2001
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		May 25, 2001
Rep. Sununu, John E. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		May 25, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-5]	D · MS		May 25, 2001
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 25, 2001
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 25, 2001
Rep. Traficant, James A., Jr. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 25, 2001
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 25, 2001
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 25, 2001
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 25, 2001
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 25, 2001
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Riley, Bob [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Stump, Bob [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Watkins, Wes [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 20, 2001

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Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Ganske, Greg [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Armey, Richard K. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Scarborough, Joe [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]	R · PA		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. Thomas, William M. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 26, 2001

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Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Thune, John [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Oct 10, 2001
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-47]	R · CA		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Combest, Larry [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Dec 4, 2001
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Dec 4, 2001
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Dec 4, 2001
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Dec 4, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2001
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Dec 4, 2001
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Callahan, Sonny [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 5, 2002
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2002
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2002
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 5, 2002
Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Feb 5, 2002

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Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Feb 5, 2002
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2002
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-28]	R · CA		Feb 13, 2002
Rep. Hilliard, Earl F. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 13, 2002
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Mar 6, 2002
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2002
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-30]	R · NY		Mar 6, 2002
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Apr 11, 2002
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Apr 11, 2002
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Apr 11, 2002
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 8, 2002
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 8, 2002
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 8, 2002
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 16, 2002
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 16, 2002
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 24, 2002
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 26, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 9, 2002
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 8, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2268	Related bill	Apr 25, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2002)

Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act - Prohibits in any Federal or State court a civil liability action brought by any person against a manufacturer or seller of a qualified product (firearm or ammunition), or a trade association, for damages resulting from the criminal or unlawful misuse of such product by the person or a third party. Requires immediate dismissal of any such action pending on the date of enactment of this Act. Excludes from such prohibition (thus allows) any action: (1) brought against a transferor convicted under Federal or State law by a party directly harmed by the conduct of which the transferee is so convicted; (2) brought against a seller for negligent entrustment or negligence per se; (3) where a manufacturer or seller of a qualified product knowingly and willfully violated a State or Federal statute applicable to the sale or marketing of the product, and the violation was a proximate cause of the harm for which relief is sought; (4) for breach of contract or warranty in connection with the purchase of the product; or (5) for physical injuries or property damage resulting directly from a defect in design or manufacture of the product, when used as intended.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-727, Part II.
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-727, Part II.
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 456.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-727, Part I.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-727, Part I.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 8, 2002.
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 7.
- **Sep 25, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 25, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 30 - 16.
- **May 9, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 18, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **May 25, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **May 25, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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