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S 1034

Assault Weapons Ban Reauthorization Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 8, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5972)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5972)

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 8, 2003)

Assault Weapons Ban Reauthorization Act of 2003 - Amends: (1) the Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act to repeal the sunset date on the assault weapons ban (thus leaving in place a ban on the manufacture of 19 types of military style assault weapons); and (2) the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to prohibit the importation into the United States of large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

Actions Timeline

- May 8, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- May 8, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5971-5972)
- May 8, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5972)