

HR 1036

Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Feb 27, 2003

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [D-LA-5]	D · LA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Burns, Max [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 27, 2003

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Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Combest, Larry [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Ehlert, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003

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Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Janklow, William J. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Feb 27, 2003

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Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Lucas, Ken [D-KY-4]	D · KY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2003

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Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Timothy J. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Feb 27, 2003

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Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Thomas, William M. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Apr 3, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 2, 2003
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1805	Related bill	Mar 2, 2004: Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 8 - 90. Record Vote Number: 30.
108 S 1806	Related bill	Nov 3, 2003: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 364.
108 HRES 181	Procedurally related	Apr 9, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
108 S 659	Related bill	Mar 20, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4169)

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on April 7, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act - Prohibits any qualified civil liability action from being brought in any State or Federal court and requires pending actions to be dismissed. Defines such an action to: (1) include an action brought against a manufacturer or seller of a firearm, ammunition, or a component of a firearm that has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce, or against a trade association of such manufacturers or sellers, for damages or injunctive relief resulting from the criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm; and (2) exclude an action brought against persons who transfer a firearm knowing that it will be used to commit a crime of violence or a drug trafficking crime, by a party directly harmed by such crime; an action brought against a seller for negligent entrustment or negligence per se; an action in which a manufacturer or seller of a firearm willfully violated a State or Federal statute applicable to the sale or marketing of the firearm and the violation was a proximate cause of the harm for which relief is sought; an action for breach of contract or warranty in connection with the purchase of the firearm; or an action for physical injuries or property damage resulting directly from a defect in design or manufacture of the firearm when used as intended.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Rule H. Res. 181 passed House.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 181. (consideration: CR H2944-2999)
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1036 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 181 and Rule XXIII.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** The Speaker designated the Honorable John Shimkus to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1036.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 181, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Watt amendment.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 181, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Scott (VA) amendment.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Scott (VA) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Scott (VA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 181, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Sanchez amendment.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Sanchez amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Sanchez demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 181, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Meehan amendment.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 1036 as unfinished business.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 181 and Rule XXIII.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole resumed debate on the Meehan amendment.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** At the conclusion of debate on the Meehan amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Meehan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 181, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Watt (NC) amendment.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 1036 as unfinished business.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1036.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Mr. Watt moved to recommit with instructions to Judiciary. (consideration: CR H2997-2998; text: CR H2997)
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Watt motion to

recommit with instructions.

- **Apr 9, 2003:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 140 - 282 (Roll no. 123).
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 285 - 140 (Roll no. 124).(text: CR H2978-2979)
- **Apr 9, 2003:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 285 - 140 (Roll no. 124). (text: CR H2978-2979)
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 8, 2003:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 181 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1036 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Apr 7, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-59.
- **Apr 7, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-59.
- **Apr 7, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 37.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 11.
- **Apr 2, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 2, 2003:** Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law Discharged.
- **Mar 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.