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HR 153

Second Amendment Protection Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 6, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	$R \cdot ID$		Jan 31, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	$R \cdot UT$		Mar 11, 2003
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	$R \cdot MD$		May 6, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Second Amendment Protection Act of 2003 - Repeals the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act and the Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act and restores and revives any provisions they amended as if the repealed Acts had not been enacted.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to machine guns, destructive devices, and certain other firearms and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to revise the definition of "destructive device" and make other changes.

Actions Timeline

• Mar 6, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Sec	curity.
• Jan 7, 2003: Introduced in House	
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• Jan 7, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary	