

## S 253

Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** By Senator Hatch from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 108-29. Additional

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/253>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (70 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Nickles, Don [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 4, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 5, 2003
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 5, 2003
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 11, 2003
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 26, 2003
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 27, 2003
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 27, 2003

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 24, 2003
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 28, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 30, 2003
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		May 7, 2003
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		May 12, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 13, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 14, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		May 15, 2003
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 2, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 2, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 4, 2003
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 20, 2003
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 8, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 10, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 14, 2003
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 14, 2003
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 16, 2003
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 21, 2003
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 23, 2003
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 24, 2003
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 5, 2003
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jan 20, 2004
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 5, 2004
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		May 13, 2004
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 18, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 6, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 218	Identical bill	<b>Jul 22, 2004:</b> Became Public Law No: 108-277.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the Senate on January 30, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2003 - Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize qualified law enforcement officers (including certain qualified retired officers) carrying the photographic identification issued by their governmental agency, notwithstanding State or local laws, to carry a concealed firearm. Provides that such authorization shall not supersede State laws that: (1) permit private entities to prohibit the possession of concealed firearms on their property; or (2) prohibit the possession of firearms on State or local government property. Excludes from the definition of "firearm" any machine gun, firearm silencer, or destructive device.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 26, 2003:** By Senator Hatch from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 108-29. Additional and Minority views filed.
- **Mar 26, 2003:** By Senator Hatch from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 108-29. Additional and Minority views filed.
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Star Print ordered on on the reported bill.
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. Without written report.
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. Without written report.
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 29.
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1816-1817)
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1817-1818)