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S 396

Gunsmith Excise Tax Simplification Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Feb 13, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2471)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2471) (Feb

13, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • State: MT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	$R \cdot IA$		Feb 13, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Gunsmith Excise Tax Simplification Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt a person who manufactures, produces, and imports fewer than 50 firearms per year from the firearms excise tax.

Treats persons considered as a single employer for certain special rule provisions as a single person for such exemption.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 13, 2003: Introduced in Senate
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