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S 1488

Second Amendment Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	$R \cdot CO$		Sep 27, 2005
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Nov 9, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Dec 12, 2005
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Mar 27, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3436	Identical bill	Jul 26, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2005)

Second Amendment Protection Act of 2005 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should not provide financial support to international entities that abridge the constitutionally protected rights of law-abiding U.S. citizens to keep and bear arms.

Prohibits U.S. funding to the United Nations for a fiscal year unless the President certifies to Congress that the United Nations has not taken action to restrict or otherwise adversely infringe upon the rights of U.S. individuals to possess a firearm or ammunition, including the imposition of a tax that will interfere with the right to own a firearm or ammunition.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 27, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9150)
- Jul 26, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.