

HR 5846

Second Amendment Sovereignty Act of 2012

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Sponsor

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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2012
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Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Nov 16, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2205	Identical bill	Mar 19, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of May 18, 2012)

Second Amendment Sovereignty Act of 2012 - Expresses the sense of Congress that U.S. sovereignty and the constitutionally protected freedoms of American gun owners must be upheld and not be undermined by a United Nations Arms Trade Treaty.

Prohibits funds from being obligated or expended to use U.S. influence, in connection with negotiations for a United Nations Arms Trade Treaty, to restrict the rights of U.S. citizens under the Second Amendment to the Constitution, or to otherwise regulate domestic manufacture, assembly, possession, use, transfer, or purchase of firearms, ammunition, or related items.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2012:** Introduced in House
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