

## HRES 468

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that gun violence is a public health issue and Congress should enact by the end of the 113th Congress comprehensive Federal legislation that protects the Second Amendment and keeps communities safe and healthy, including expanding enforceable background checks for all commercial gun sales, improving the mental health system in the United States, and making gun trafficking and straw purchasing a Federal crime.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Mar 20, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-resolution/468>

### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 29, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2014
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2014
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 31, 2014
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2014
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2014
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2014
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2014
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2014
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2014
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 6, 2014
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2014
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2014
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2014
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 29, 2014)

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Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) gun violence is a public health issue; and (2) Congress should enact, by the end of the 113th Congress, comprehensive legislation that protects the Second Amendment and keeps communities safe and healthy, including by expanding enforceable background checks for all commercial gun sales, improving the mental health system, and making gun trafficking and straw purchasing a federal crime.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 20, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 7, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 29, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.