

HR 5470

Stop Mass Killings By Violent Terrorists Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 16, 2016
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2016)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to prohibit a federally licensed firearms dealer, importer, or manufacturer from transferring, to a person who is a non-licensee, a large capacity ammunition feeding device, unless: (1) the licensee has conducted a criminal background check of the person, and (2) the Department of Justice (DOJ) has verified the truthfulness of certain written responses given by the person with respect to recent contacts by federal law enforcement authorities.

In addition, the bill prohibits a federally licensed firearms dealer, importer, or manufacturer from transferring, to a person who is a non-licensee, a semiautomatic weapon (for which a criminal background check is already required under current law), unless DOJ has verified the truthfulness of the person's written responses with respect to recent contacts by federal law enforcement authorities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1075)
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.