

S 1505

SHUSH Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jul 27, 2017
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 27, 2017
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 13, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 27, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 27, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 27, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 27, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3668	Related bill	Sep 18, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.
115 HR 3139	Related bill	Jul 24, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 367	Related bill	Feb 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 59	Related bill	Jan 9, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Silencers Help Us Save Hearing Act or the SHUSH Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code: (1) to remove silencers from the list of firearms subject to regulation under the National Firearms Act (NFA), and (2) to specify that a person who lawfully acquires or possesses a silencer under provisions of the federal criminal code meets the registration and licensing requirements of the NFA.

Additionally, the bill amends the federal criminal code:

- to preempt state or local laws that tax or regulate firearm silencers,
- to exclude a muffler or silencer from the list of firearms subject to regulation,
- to eliminate mandatory minimum prison terms for a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense in which a defendant uses or carries a firearm equipped with a silencer, and
- to permit active and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed silencer.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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