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Protecting Communities and Preserving the Second Amendment Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 6, 2018

Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Mar 14, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2018
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6624	Related bill	Oct 1, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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This bill reauthorizes grant programs, creates new criminal offenses, and makes several other changes related to the sale, transfer, and possession of firearms.

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- modifies and reauthorizes grants under the NICS Act Record Improvement Program,
- modifies and reauthorizes the Secure Our Schools grant program,
- removes certain restrictions on interstate firearms transactions, and
- creates stand-alone criminal offenses for trafficking in firearms and straw purchasing of firearms.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Mar 6, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.