

HR 3139

Hearing Protection Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Aug 8, 2017
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 18, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Dec 11, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3668	Related bill	Sep 18, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.
115 S 1505	Related bill	Jun 29, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2017)

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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

- **Jul 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.