

## HR 3984

Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Oct 16, 2017)

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (45 total)

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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 27, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2018
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 11, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 22, 2018
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 29, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1939	Related bill	<b>Oct 5, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 163	Related bill	<b>Jan 13, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

## Summary (as of Oct 5, 2017)

### Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act

This bill amends the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to repeal provisions that prohibit civil actions against a firearm or ammunition manufacturer, seller, importer, dealer, or trade association for the criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm.

Additionally, the bill states that firearms trace data maintained by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is not immune from legal process. Such data is subject to discovery; is admissible as evidence; and may be used, relied on, or disclosed in a civil action or administrative proceeding.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.