

HR 445

Buyback Our Safety Act

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Buyback Our Safety Act

This bill directs the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs (OJP) to establish a gun buyback grant program for state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies.

The OJP must enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences to develop standards to identify the guns likely to be used in violent crimes and to establish a pricing scale for guns purchased through a gun buyback program.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.