

## S 59

### Hearing Protection Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 9, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/59>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

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

## Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 9, 2017
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 9, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 23, 2017
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 8, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 29, 2017
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		May 11, 2017
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 23, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 27, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 24, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3668	Related bill	<b>Sep 18, 2017:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.
115 HR 3139	Related bill	<b>Jul 24, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 1505	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 367	Related bill	<b>Feb 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2017)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) eliminate the \$200 transfer tax on firearm silencers, and (2) treat any person who acquires or possesses a firearm silencer as meeting any registration or licensing requirements of the National Firearms Act with respect to such silencer. Any person who pays a transfer tax on a silencer after January 9, 2017, may receive a refund of such tax.

The bill amends the federal criminal code to preempt state or local laws that tax or regulate firearm silencers.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 9, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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