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Protect Our Military Families' 2nd Amendment Rights Act

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

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Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 12, 2020
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Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 12, 2020
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Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 12, 2020
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Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 12, 2020
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Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5875	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 2251	Related bill	May 20, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2020)

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This bill broadens the scope of allowable firearm transactions involving active duty service members and their spouses.

Specifically, the bill allows a licensed gun dealer, importer, or manufacturer to sell or ship a firearm or ammunition to the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty outside the United States. (Current law already allows a licensed dealer, importer, or manufacturer to sell or ship a firearm or ammunition to a member of the Armed Forces on active duty outside the United States.)

The bill also specifies that, for purposes of federal firearms laws, a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, or his or her spouse, is a resident of the state in which (1) the member or spouse maintains legal residence, (2) the permanent duty station of the member is located, and (3) the member maintains a home from which he or she commutes to the permanent duty station.

Actions Timeline

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