

## S 817

### Hearing Protection Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 14, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 775	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 202	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 155	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2019)

Hearing Protection Act

This bill removes silencers from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act. It also treats persons acquiring or possessing a firearm silencer as meeting any registration and licensing requirements of such Act.

The Department of Justice must destroy certain records relating to the registration, transfer, or making of a silencer.

The bill also revises the definition of firearm silencer and firearm muffler under the federal criminal code and includes such items in the 10% excise tax category.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.