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Hearing Protection Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 15, 2021
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Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 22, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 14, 2022
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 22, 2022
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 22, 2022
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 23, 2022
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 24, 2022
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 24, 2022
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2022
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 95	Related bill	Mar 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2021)

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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 definitions of *firearm silencer* and *firearm muffler* under the federal criminal code and includes such items in the 10% excise tax category.

Actions Timeline

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