

HR 2469

SHUSH Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Oct 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 19, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1101	Related bill	Apr 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2021)

Silencers Help Us Save Hearing Act or the SHUSH Act

This bill modifies the treatment of silencers under federal statutes governing the sale, transfer, and possession of firearms.

Specifically, it removes silencers from the list of firearms subject to regulation (i.e., registration and licensing requirements) under the National Firearms Act (NFA). Additionally, it excludes a muffler or silencer from the list of firearms subject to regulation (e.g., background check requirements) under the Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA).

Finally, the bill does the following:

- preempts state or local laws that tax or regulate firearm silencers,
- specifies that a person who lawfully acquires or possesses a silencer under provisions of the GCA meets the registration and licensing requirements of the NFA,
- eliminates mandatory minimum prison terms for a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense in which a defendant uses or carries a firearm equipped with a silencer or muffler, and
- permits active and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed silencer.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.