

## HR 4060

Second Amendment is Essential Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 22, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4060>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]

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

## Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Dec 23, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 22, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to designate the business of importing, manufacturing, or dealing firearms, or importing or manufacturing ammunition, as a critical infrastructure sector. Additionally, the bill states that individuals who are employed by those entities are critical infrastructure workers.

The term *critical infrastructure* means systems and assets, physical or virtual, so vital to the United States that the incapacity or destruction of such systems and assets would have a debilitating impact on security, national economic security, national public health and safety, or any combination of those matters.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3162-3163)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.