

S 1319

Preventing Illegal Weapons Trafficking Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 26, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1319>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 26, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2909	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2023)

Preventing Illegal Weapons Trafficking Act of 2023

This bill requires the Departments of Justice, Homeland Security, and the Treasury to develop and implement a strategy to prevent or intercept the importation or trafficking of machinegun conversion devices. The term *machinegun conversion device* means parts or combinations of parts designed and intended for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun.

The bill also specifies that proceeds derived from the illegal trafficking of a machinegun are subject to seizure and forfeiture.

Actions Timeline

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