

## HR 152

Hearing Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Mar 21, 2023
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 6, 2023
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Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Nov 21, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 401	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## 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 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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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** 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.