

HR 2909

Preventing Illegal Weapons Trafficking Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 26, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2023
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Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 11, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2023
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Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2024
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 20, 2024
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Aug 30, 2024
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 6, 2024
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 11, 2024
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 19, 2024
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Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Oct 11, 2024
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 11, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1319	Identical bill	Apr 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Homeland Security, 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.
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence.