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Pistol Brace Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 9, 2023

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 9, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 9, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2023)

Pistol Brace Protection Act

This bill removes certain brace-equipped firearms from regulation under certain federal firearms laws.

Specifically, under the bill, a pistol that that is equipped with an attachable stabilizing brace (or arm brace) that allows the pistol to be fired with one hand is not a rifle or shotgun subject to regulation (e.g., registration requirements) under the National Firearms Act.

Actions Timeline

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