

HR 4436

Why Does the IRS Need Guns Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 30, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for

Latest Action: 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. (Jun 30, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 11, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Unknown	Jun 30, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Unknown	Jun 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1949	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2023)

Why Does the IRS Need Guns Act

This bill prohibits the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) from using appropriated funds to purchase, receive, or store any firearm or ammunition. It also requires the IRS to transfer to the General Services Administration (GSA) any firearms or ammunition owned or under the control of the IRS. Within 30 days of such transfer, the GSA must initiate the sale or auction of any firearms to licensed dealers and the auction of any ammunition to the general public.

The bill grants the Department of Justice authority over the administration and enforcement of criminal investigations with respect to the sale or transfer of firearms and ammunition.

Actions Timeline

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