

HR 646

SHORT Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H621)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H621) (Feb 1, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]

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

Cosponsors (47 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 31, 2023
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Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2023
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Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]	R · MI		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Apr 13, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 9, 2023

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 15, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		May 22, 2023
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Aug 8, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 19, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 163	Related bill	Jan 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

Stop Harassing Owners of Rifles Today Act or the SHORT Act

This bill removes certain short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and other weapons from the definition of a *firearm* for purposes of regulation under the National Firearms Act (NFA).

The bill also eliminates certain restrictions that apply to the sale or transportation of such rifles and shotguns in interstate commerce.

If a state or local registration or licensing requirement is determined by reference to the NFA, the bill treats persons who acquire or possess a short-barreled rifle, short-barreled shotgun, or other weapon in accordance with the Gun Control Act of 1968 as meeting the registration and licensing requirements.

The bill preempts certain state or local laws that tax or regulate these rifles, shotguns, and weapons.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives must destroy records relating to the registration, transfer, or manufacture of applicable weapons described by this bill within one year after the enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H621)
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 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.

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