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Respect for the Second Amendment Act

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits enforcement of any federal, state, or local law that restricts or otherwise regulates privately owned firearms or ammunition, unless it is consistent with the historical tradition of firearm regulation in the United States. The bill allows the Department of Justice to bring civil actions and creates a private right of action for violations.

Actions Timeline

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