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SHUSH Act

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
Introduced: Jan 30, 2025
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 30, 2025)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]
Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Curtis, John R. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 30, 2025
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 30, 2025
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 30, 2025
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 30, 2025
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2025
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 9, 2026
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 11, 2026
Sen. Graham, Darline [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 850	Related bill	**Jan 31, 2025:** 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.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2025)

Silencers Help Us Save Hearing Act or the SHUSH Act

This bill removes silencers from regulation under federal firearms laws.

Specifically, it removes silencers from the list of firearms subject to regulation (i.e., registration and licensing requirements) under the National Firearms Act (NFA). Additionally, it excludes a muffler or silencer from the list of firearms subject to regulation (e.g., background check requirements) under the Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA).

Additionally, the bill does the following:

- preempts state or local laws that tax or regulate firearm silencers,
- specifies that a person who lawfully acquires or possesses a silencer under provisions of the GCA meets the registration and licensing requirements of the NFA,
- eliminates mandatory minimum prison terms for a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense in which a defendant uses or carries a firearm equipped with a silencer or muffler, and
- permits active and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed silencer.

Finally, the bill excludes firearm mufflers and silencers from regulation by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. (Current law generally excludes firearms from regulation by the commission.)

Actions Timeline

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