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### Knife Owners' Protection Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2025

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jan 30, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/346>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]      | R · LA        |      | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY] | R · WY        |      | Jan 30, 2025 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jan 30, 2025 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| 119 HR 60 | Identical bill | Mar 25, 2025: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 13 - 10. |

### Summary (as of Jan 30, 2025)

#### Knife Owners' Protection Act of 2025

This bill permits an individual to transport a knife between two places (e.g., states) where knife possession, carry, or transport is legal. The knife must be transported in compliance with the bill's accessibility and secure storage requirements, unless it is an emergency knife or tool designed to cut seat belts.

An individual who is transporting a knife in compliance with this bill may not be arrested or detained for a knife violation unless there is probable cause to believe the individual failed to comply with the accessibility or secure storage requirements. An individual may assert compliance with this bill as a claim or defense in any civil or criminal proceeding.

