

HR 850

SHUSH Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 31, 2025

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. (Jan 31, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 21, 2025
Rep. Collins, Mike [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 14, 2025
Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]	R · TX		Oct 17, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 345	Related bill	Jan 30, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2025)

Silencers Help Us Save Hearing Act or the SHUSH Act

This bill removes silencers from regulation under certain federal statutes governing the sale, transfer, and possession of firearms.

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).

Finally, 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.

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