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GOA HAS SECURED AN INJUNCTION ON BIDEN'S PISTOL BRACE BAN!



FEDERAL JUDGE IN GOA CASE BLOCKS ATF PISTOL BRACE RULE

BY ROY FANCIS | JUNE 1, 2023

Judge Tipton's injunction applies to individuals that are directly employed by the state of Texas, its agencies and all members of the Gun Owners of America (GOA).



GOA SECURES JUDICIAL ORDER BLOCKING BIDEN'S ATF PISTOL BRACE RULE ON DAY OF DEADLINE

BY CHRIS PANDOLFO | JUNE 1, 2023

GOA Senior Vice President Erich Pratt thanked [Judge] Tipton for the decision in a statement:

"This assault on millions of Americans was just the latest example of President Biden trying to weaponize the DOJ against law-abiding gun owners, and we doubt it will be the last," Pratt said.



CONGRESSMAN CITES GOA'S EFFORTS WHILE CALLING FOR HOUSE LEADERSHIP TO REJECT BIDEN'S GUN BAN

JUNE 1, 2023

"A series of coalition letters from Gun Owners of America demonstrated disapproval by many leaders in the firearm industry, firearm sellers, and firearm influencers," said Arizona Rep. Paul Gosar. "[And] this amounted to a combined audience of over 30 million. Hesitant members will return to their districts and need to explain why they stood with Biden on gun policy — all while he's polling at a mere 31% approval on that issue among U.S. adults."



ON EVE OF ENFORCEMENT, INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST BIDEN PISTOL BAN IN GOA CASE

BY STEPHEN GUTOWSKI | MAY 31, 2023

GOA said the ruling represents a major win in the group's fight against the pistol-brace ban.

"We are incredibly grateful to Judge Tipton for hearing the pleas of our members who were facing serious prosecution simply for owning a piece of plastic – all because of an arbitrary reclassification by the ATF," Erich Pratt, the group's senior vice president, said in a statement.



JUDGE DECLARES GOA & TEXAS PROTECTED FROM ATF PISTOL BRACE RULE

BY JOHN CRUMP | MAY 31, 2023

Sam Paredes, on behalf of the board for Gun Owners Foundation, added:

"While Congress was slow to act on this wide-reaching rule, GOF stepped in to defend the millions of Americans facing legal jeopardy. We are proud to have helped partially halt this rule, and hope it sends a message to anti-gunners hellbent on continuing the assault on the Second Amendment."

GOA led three coalition letters to House Speaker McCarthy, demanding that he pass legislation to repeal Biden's pistol ban. These letters not only represent the top online

influencers who enjoy a combined following of over 30 million viewers, but also gun stores from across the country, and numerous members from the firearms trade industry (see letter to the left and below).

The NO COMPROMISE Alliance

The Honorable Steve Scalise
Majority Leader
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Speaker of the House
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The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
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The Honorable Tom Emmer
Majority Whip
U.S. House
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The Honorable Katherine Clark
Minority Whip
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Dear Speaker McCarthy, Majority Leader Scalise, Whip Emmer, Minority Leader Jeffries, and Whip Clark,

We, the undersigned members of the Second Amendment Industry's No Compromise Alliance, urge that Congress reject the arbitrary and capricious ban on up to 40 million lawfully owned pistols by the Biden Administration. Congress must not sit idly by while the power of the legislative branch is usurped by President Biden and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. Pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, H. J. Res. 44 and S. J. Res. 20 must immediately receive a vote to overturn the illegal ban entitled Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached "Stabilizing Braces" and the Stop Harassing Owners of Rifles Today (SHORT) Act must immediately be passed to stop the unconstitutional registration of certain short-barreled firearms.

President Biden's grossly unconstitutional executive action will have devastating effects on both our industry and millions of our customers when it goes into full effect on June 1st, 2023. Stabilizing arm braces have been legal and approved by the ATF for nearly a decade now. The decision to criminalize these commonly owned firearms is not based in facts but is intended to justify a ban on as many guns as possible.

According to a Congressional Research Service Report, there are as many as 40 million pistol braces in circulation. This number has undoubtedly grown since the report was published. Should the owners of 40 million pistol braces comply with President Biden's gun control and register their firearms with the federal government, it would take an estimated 70 years for ATF to complete the paperwork. It will also cost our customers \$16 trillion dollars in taxes to register and keep the firearms they already legally purchased.

Despite there being tens of millions of such pistols in common use around the country, there has been no statistically significant rise in violent crimes committed with these accessories. They do not inherently make a firearm more dangerous. In fact, they were designed to help disabled Americans shoot firearms that they would otherwise be unable to hold, stabilize, or aim.

Because these stabilizing braces make firearms like AR-15s handicap accessible, it was shocking to witness House Democrats engage in a bogus smear campaign against them. At a committee hearing, Democrats concocted and disseminated disinformation about pistol brace firearms, alleging that these devices transform semiautomatic firearms into fully automatic machine guns—a complete lie. But, the federal government has no authority to ban guns based on their "scary" features or "military" looks, whether it's an arm brace or otherwise.

For a law related to firearms to be constitutional, it must comport with the text and history of the Second Amendment. As any historian will tell you, there were no laws banning firearms based on their barrel length at the founding of our nation. Our Founding Fathers were clear: the right to keep and bear short-barreled firearms—including braced pistols—SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED.

Congress must, therefore, take twofold action to protect the American people against President Biden's unconstitutional gun ban. Before the rule goes into effect on June 1st, 2023, H. J. Res. 44 and S. J. Res. 20 must be taken up in both the House and Senate and the ATF rule must be overturned using the Congressional Review Act. Second, the SHORT Act must be signed into law, preventing any future administration from weaponizing the draconian National Firearms Act of 1934 against the American people, eliminating cosmetic regulations on barrel length, and destroying the federal government's gun registry of short-barreled firearms.

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GOA Fighting Biden's Pistol Ban

GOA led a campaign to comment publicly during the ATF's proposed pistol brace rule – and over 30% of all public comments received were from GOA members!

GOA submitted FOIA requests to uncover ATF brace malfeasance to prepare for our lawsuit.

GOA filed our lawsuit against Biden's pistol ban and an amicus brief to help other lawsuits on appeal.

GOA lobbied for H.J. Res. 44 to overturn Biden's pistol ban.

GOA delivered tens of thousands of emails to congressional offices to urge the passage of H.J. Res. 44.

GOA also generated thousands of grassroots phone calls into targeted "swing district" offices on Capitol Hill to urge the passage of H.J. Res. 44.

GOA has appeared on dozens of TV, radio, and news outlets to warn Americans about the Biden gun ban and call them to action.

GOA successfully secured a preliminary injunction against the ban for our members as our litigation makes its way through the courts.

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