

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

# *The* NO COMPROMISE *Alliance*

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**The Honorable Mike Johnson**  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**The Honorable John Thune**  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson and Majority Leader Thune,

You have been given a historic mandate by the American People to restore liberty and freedom under the Second Amendment. We, the undersigned members of the firearm industry's No Compromise Alliance, join Gun Owners of America in urging Congress to pass the full Hearing Protection Act and the full Stop Harassing Owners of Rifles Today (SHORT) Act through budget reconciliation.

The National Firearms Act of 1934 (NFA) imposes an unconstitutional \$200 tax and registration requirement on the manufacture and transfer of certain firearms—a clear infringement on the right to keep and bear arms. This archaic tax and all its related tax documents are ripe for repealing with budget reconciliation. Therefore, we ask you to repeal as much as is allowable under the Byrd Rule by the Senate Parliamentarian.

First, we ask for you to repeal the unconstitutional tax on suppressors and the accompanying registration paperwork with the *Hearing Protection Act*. With NFA restrictions repealed, suppressors would instead be treated as firearms subject to a NICS check at the point of sale. This would lead to increased access to sound suppression technology which would in turn help protect the hearing of millions of hunters, sportsmen, and home defenders who often suffer from hearing damage related to the use of firearms. This legislation is supported by the Academy of Doctors of Audiology. And the American Academy of Otolaryngology supports an increased use of firearm suppressor technology.

We also write to ask you to repeal the unconstitutional tax and registration of short-barreled firearms with the *SHORT Act*. These archaic limits on barrel length from 1934 were weaponized by the Biden Administration to ban up to 40,000,000 pistols with equipped stabilizing braces. Even though these braces were approved for sale by ATF for nearly a decade, pistol brace owners were told to register, destroy, turn in, or reconfigure their firearms at personal cost. President Biden's tyrannical pistol ban is thankfully enjoined in court by the lawsuits of Gun Owners of America and others. The House of Representatives passed a bipartisan joint resolution of disapproval on the Biden Pistol Ban 219-210, but failed in the Senate 49-50. Congress must never allow ATF to ban pistol braces again, and the *Stop Harassing Owners of Rifles Today Act* is the permanent solution.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Republicans to uphold the promises made to gun owners on the campaign trail to protect and restore our Second Amendment rights. We urge you to move swiftly, to use this incredible opportunity to pass pro-Second Amendment reforms using budget reconciliation, and not to compromise with our Second Amendment rights.

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As dedicated members of the firearms community, we proudly stand in full support of the **Hearing Protection Act** and **SHORT Act** and urge you to advance them swiftly.

## In Liberty,



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