

# Military, Law, and more ...

## The NSSF commends the Veterans Second Amendment Protection Act in the U.S. House of Representatives

From The Hunting Wire

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 10, 2025 — NSSF, The Firearm Industry Trade Association, commends the introduction of the Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act in the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate. U.S. Rep. Mike Bost (R-Ill.), Chairman of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, along with Rep. Morgan Luttrell (R-Texas), introduced H.R. 1041, and Sen. John Kennedy (R-La.), along with Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, introduced S. 478. The two pieces of legislation would ensure that no Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) bureaucrat can strip a veteran with a fiduciary of their rights to keep and bear arms without a judge or court ruling first that the veteran is a danger to themselves or their community.



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rights. Congress should ensure that veterans' Second Amendment rights are protected when it comes to the Department of Veterans Affairs. NSSF is grateful for the leadership and advocacy of Chairman Bost, Senator Kennedy and Senator Moran, on behalf of veterans NSSF has been a longtime advocate to fix this bureaucratic oversight that has resulted in veterans' names being submitted to the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System

Chairman Bost's bill has 40 cosponsors. Sen. Kennedy's legis-

lation has 15 cosponsors. "This legislation will ensure that veterans are not improperly added as a prohibited person on

the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System simply because they need assistance with financial matters.

Needing a fiduciary alone does not disqualify a veteran from legally purchasing a firearm at retail," said Lawrence G. Keane,

Senior Vice President and We"General Counsel, NSSF. owe our freedoms to veterans who fought to preserve all our

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## The Commander-in-Chief at Super Bowl LIX



Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders and First Gentleman Bryan Sanders visit with President Donald J. Trump at Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans on Sunday, February 9. Pres. Trump became the first sitting president to attend a Super Bowl. (Photo/Courtesy: Governor's Office)

## SAF and Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms salute President Trump on Executive Order to protect 2nd Amendment rights

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Feb. 7, 2025 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKBA) join in congratulating President Donald Trump for his Executive Order protecting Second Amendment Rights. The Order was signed on Friday, February 7.

"It is reassuring that after four long years of the executive branch assaulting our Second Amendment rights that the Trump Administration is investigating avenues to undo the damage inflicted by the prior administration," said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. "We look forward to seeing tangible results benefiting gun owners and the individual liberty of every American."

"We are delighted that President Trump is following through on his promises to gun owners during the campaign," said CCRKBA Chairman Alan Gottlieb. "We are particularly grateful to see he is directing the Attorney General to examine all orders, regulations and other actions taken by the Biden administration affecting the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding American citizens during Joe Biden's entire term in office."

President Trump's executive order covers all actions during the period from January 2021 through January 2025 pertaining to firearms and/or federal fire-

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arms licensees. The order focuses on rules promulgated by the Justice Department and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives during that time period, and also directs the Attorney General to review reports and related documents issued by the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention, which President Trump has abolished.

"Joe Biden and Kamala Harris waged war on American gun owners and the Second Amendment for four long years," Gottlieb recalled, "treating the right to keep and bear arms like a government-regulated privilege. That ended January 20, and we are looking ahead to actions by the Trump administration which will reverse Biden's policies and correct the harm he has done."

For more information, visit saf.org.

The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation's oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the fundamental rights of individuals enshrined in the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution. SAF engages in aggressive legal action to ensure the principles of armed self-defense, personal liberty, and the ownership of arms are defended, secured, and restored. Through public education initiatives, SAF teaches the importance of the Second Amendment to promote a society that values and exercises the right to keep and bear arms.



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