Gun Safety Legislation Co-Sponsored by Rep. Scott Peters

Ghost Guns and Untraceable Firearms Act of 2023

Would include the core building blocks of ghost guns – unfinished frames and receivers – in the definition of "firearm" under federal law, requiring gun kit manufacturers and distributors selling frames and receivers to comply with the same federal regulations that govern the production and distribution of completed firearms. Also includes a requirement that sellers have a manufacturer's license and put a serial number on the frame or receiver included in each kit, and that purchasers undergo a background check.

3D Printed Gun Safety Act of 2023

Makes it illegal to intentionally distribute, over the internet, digital instructions that can program a 3-dimensional printer or similar device to produce a firearm or complete a firearm from an unfinished frame or receiver.

Raise the Age Act of 2023

Makes it unlawful for a licensed gun dealer, importer, manufacturer, or collector to sell or deliver a semiautomatic weapon that can hold more than five rounds at a time to anyone under 21.

Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2023

Prohibits a firearm transfer between private parties unless a licensed gun dealer, manufacturer, or importer first takes possession of the firearm to conduct a background check.

Assault Weapons Ban of 2023

Makes it a crime to knowingly import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess a semiautomatic assault weapon or large-capacity ammunition feeding device.

Closing the Bump Stock Loophole Act of 2023

Classifies bump stocks – devices that can increase an assault rifle's rate of fire to 400 to 800 rounds per minute – as machine guns, making it generally illegal to manufacture, sell, or possess these devices for civilian use.

Federal Firearm Licensee Act of 2023

Establishes new requirements for Federal Firearm Licensees (FFL) to secure business premises and conduct physical checks of inventories. Also expands FFL recordkeeping and reporting requirements, broadens authority of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to administer federal firearms laws and investigate violations, and increases penalties on FFLs for violations.

