



Gun Industry Lobbying Q4 (October–December) 2025

In January 2026, Guns Down America examined Lobbying Disclosure Act records submitted by representatives of major firearms companies and trade associations in the fourth quarter of 2025.

The gun lobby pushed for legislation that would require the government to process firearms applications during government shut downs, claiming it was an essential service, even while life saving services like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits lapsed and hunger increased.

Lobbyists are also raising rates as gun groups raise the stakes—with significant investments made in judicial nominations.

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Notable Findings

Shutdown Can't Slow Down the Gun Business

The major gun groups spent part of last fall working to make sure that the [longest government shutdown in history](#) wouldn't hinder the firearms trade.

Supporting the Firearm Access During Shutdowns Act of 2025 was among the new priorities disclosed on the most recent lobbying disclosures. The National Rifle Association, National Shooting Sports Foundation and National Association for Gun Rights all listed support for the bill (S. 3085/H.R.5874) among their priorities in the final quarter of last year.

The legislation, sponsored by Rep. Ben Cline (R-Va.) and Sen. James Risch (R-Idaho), [would have required](#) the federal government to keep processing firearms applications and licenses even when Congress fails to pass an appropriations bill on time.

NSSF praised the lawmakers for their "leadership" in sponsoring the legislation. "The Firearm Access During Shutdowns Act would in essence deem these agency functions as 'essential,' requiring the pertinent federal agencies to continue processing firearm applications and licenses during a lapse in appropriations," [NSSF's Larry Keane wrote](#). "If the federal government is going to maintain gatekeeping authority over firearm transfers, NFA items, import permits and licensing, it must keep those gates open for law-abiding citizens regardless of the political calendar."

The legislation did not see action before Congress re-opened the government in mid-November with a stopgap spending bill that expires at the end of January.

Gun Groups Aim to Buy Judges

In addition to its legislative priorities, NSSF lobbyists also spent their time on nominations fights last quarter, according to its latest filing.

NSSF listed three nominations: Eric Chunyee Tung for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; ATF Director-nominee Robert Cekada; and Travis Hill, Trump's pick to chair the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.



Tung was [confirmed in November](#) on a 52–45 vote to join the 9th Circuit, the retiring Judge Sandra Ikuta, a George W. Bush appointee who [wrote the opinion](#) overturning California’s effort to require background checks for purchases of ammunition.

The Los Angeles Times described Tung as an “[arch-conservative](#)” with pro-gun views, and he is a longtime competitive target shooter and [member](#) of the International Defensive Pistol Association.

Related, the National Association for Gun Rights also lobbied for a bill that would allow judges and prosecutors to concealed carry on the job.

Lobbyists Are Raising Rates

Checkmate Government Affairs appears to be raising its rates – or maybe just collecting some year-end bonuses.

Lobbying fees nearly doubled for the four gun companies represented by Checkmate, Beretta USA Corp.; Glock, Inc.; Springfield Armory; and Taurus Holdings, Inc.

All four companies went from paying \$50,000 in the third quarter to \$90,000 in the fourth quarter.

Better Late Than Never

Gun Owners of America has now been submitting their lobbying disclosures late for the past two quarters. This report details their Q3 spending which includes policies not only about guns, but democracy:

- A bill that would establish a federal sales tax and abolish the IRS
- A bill that would make it easier to restore gun rights for previously convicted criminals
- A bill that would implement restrictions around voting
- A bill that would prohibit a state or local government from establishing firearm laws that are more restrictive (or that imposes a greater penalty or tax) than federal law.

Top Spenders Chart

Gun Business or Trade Association	Lobbyists Hired	Total Spend	Lobbying Activity Highlights	What It Means
 NSSF <i>The Firearm Industry Trade Association</i>	In-house lobbying team; Checkmate Government Relations; Natural Resource Results, LLC; Thorn Run Partners; Hollier & Associates	\$1,560,000	More than forty individual lobbying topics, including processing of NFA forms during government shutdown, concealed carry reciprocity, and multiple pieces of silencer-related legislation	The NSSF is one of many organizations on this list that lobbied for the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which removed a long-standing tax on firearm suppressors under the National Firearms Act (NFA). During the government shutdown, they successfully lobbied for NFA forms to be treated as essential for processing, despite being applicable to only some gun types and accessories.
 GOA <small>GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA</small>	In-house lobbying team	\$465,065	The GOA failed to meet the Q4 disclosure deadline, which can result in penalties or even prosecution. In Q3, they lobbied for more than one hundred fifty proposed pieces of legislation, including the FairTax Act of 2025, the Abolish the ATF Act, National Constitutional Carry Act, silencer-related legislation, and multiple pieces of legislation regarding lowering the minimum age to purchase firearms from 21 to 18.	Gun Owners of America wants to prohibit businesses that use merchant category codes, which can help detect high-risk gun purchases, from using SmartPay, a government-supported payment platform. They also want to abolish the ATF, the only national law enforcement body that regulates the gun industry. They want gun owners' carry rules from their home state to extend anywhere they travel, even if the states they travel to have more stringent laws.
 NRA	In-house lobbying team	\$450,000	More than fifty proposed pieces of legislation, including multiple pieces of legislation related to concealed carry reciprocity, the Firearm Access During Shutdowns Act, multiple pieces of silencer-related legislation, and the Protecting the Mailing of Firearms Act	The NRA is also advocating for minimum restrictions on concealed carry for travelers. They also advocated for silencers and non-standard gun sales to be processed during the government shutdown. They successfully lobbied for people to be able to send guns through the mail.
 SIG	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; Miller Strategies, LLC	\$290,000	Matters related to international military export licenses, small arms manufacturing, and Department of Defense Weapons Programs	Gun makers want looser regulation on arms manufacturing, to sell more guns abroad, and to secure government contracts for guns because domestic gun sales are declining.
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GUN RIGHTS	In-house lobbying team	\$136,298	More than one hundred and fifty proposed pieces of legislation, including the Abolish the ATF Act, silencer-related legislation, and opposition to the United States participating in the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty	The National Association for Gun Rights lobbied for similar measures as the above groups. Additionally, they lobbied to withdraw the U.S.'s signature from the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty, which regulates the international trade of weapons to create peace and transparency.
 Nammo	In-house lobbying team	\$120,000	Policies related to rocket motors, which are used in war, and tariffs impacting the civilian ammunition supply chain	Nammo, which is based in Norway, wants more lax policies and tariffs to more easily sell products to the U.S. government and civilians.
 Smith & Wesson®	Mike Williams Capitol Strategies, LLC	\$90,000	Policy related to the Arms Export Control Act, banks' "financial discrimination" against gun manufacturers, and more	Smith & Wesson is seeking government intervention to force private banks into business with firearms companies. American gun demand is declining. Like Sig Sauer, Smith & Wesson is looking to get more lax rules on firearms exports so they can do more business in international markets.
 AMERICAN SUPPRESSOR ASSOCIATION	Tholos Government Relations	\$40,000	One Big Beautiful Bill Act and issues related to forms processing	The American Suppressor Association is one of many organizations on this list that lobbied for the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which removed a long-standing tax on firearm suppressors under the National Firearms Act (NFA).
 SILENCER CENTRAL	Natural Resources Results, LLC; RBW Group, LLC; The Bernhardt Group	\$50,000	Lobbied for "support protection of firearm noise reduction commerce"	The silencer industry is benefiting from the removal of the NFA tax after successful lobbying.



Spending Summary

Top-line spending figures for the top pro-gun companies and trade associations are listed below.

Companies:

- **Axon Enterprise, Inc.** spent \$710,000 on lobbying, including \$564,500 for outside firms, to lobby Congress and the Trump administration on issues related to law enforcement de-escalation and the use of less-lethal techniques, drone policies, federal appropriations and FAA reauthorization.
- **Beretta USA Corp.** paid \$90,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment.
- **Centre Firearms Co.** paid \$45,000 to TSG Advocates DC, LLC to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to government services and sales.
- **Glock, Inc.** paid \$90,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment.
- **The Kinetic Groups Operations LLC** paid \$80,000 to Mercury Public Affairs to lobby Congress on issues related to ammunition.
- **Magpul Industries Corp.** paid \$30,000 to Natural Resource Results LLC to lobby Congress on issues related to protecting accessory use for firearms.
- **Nammo Inc.** spent \$120,000 to lobby Congress and the Defense Department on issues related to defense spending and tariffs.
- **Olin Corporation** spent \$230,000, including paying \$63,000 to Covenant Government Relations and \$50,000 to Monument Advocacy, to lobby Congress and the Trump administration on issues related to defense funding, chemical regulation and railroad safety.

- **Sig Sauer, Inc.** spent \$290,000, including \$50,000 to Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld and \$110,000 to Miller Strategies, LLC, to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to small arms manufacturing, firearms regulations, and foreign military sales.
- **Silencer Central** paid \$50,000 to Natural Resource Results LLC (which paid \$20,000 to the Bernhardt Group) to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to tax stamps on suppressor sales, regulations on suppressors, and legislation to promote suppressor use.
- **Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc.** paid \$30,000 to Mike Williams Capitol Strategies LLC and \$60,000 to Steptoe LLP to lobby Congress and the Trump administration on issues related to the manufacture, distribution and sale of firearms; financial institutions “discrimination” against firearms manufacturers; and policies related to the Arms Export Control Act.
- **Springfield Armory, Inc.** paid \$90,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment.
- **Taurus Holdings, Inc.** paid \$90,000 to Checkmate Government Relations and \$120,000 to Ballard Partners to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment and guidance on domestic manufacturing.
- **TXAT LLC** paid \$135,000 to Continental Strategy, LLC to lobby the State Department on issues related to manufacturing, supply chain and law enforcement.
- **Silencer Shop** paid \$45,000 to Shumaker Advisors, LLC, which did not report any lobbying activity for the quarter.
- **Unit Solutions, Inc.** paid \$50,000 to Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP to lobby Congress on issues related to tactical firearms training.

Trade Associations

- **The American Suppressor Association** paid \$40,000 to Tholos Government Relations to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to H.R. 1, the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” and Forms Processing.

- **Gun Owners of America** spent \$465,065 in the third quarter to lobby Congress and the executive branch on an array of firearms policies, but it had not filed its fourth-quarter report by the Jan. 20 deadline.
- **The National Association for Gun Rights** spent \$136,298 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on a variety of firearms-related legislation and policy.
- **The National Rifle Association of America** spent \$450,000 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to firearms policy.
- **The National Shooting Sports Foundation** spent \$1.56 million, including hiring five outside firms, to lobby Congress and the executive branch on various firearms legislation and regulations.
- **Walk the Talk America** paid \$10,000 to Da Vinci Group to lobby Congress on issues related to firearm safety.



Lobbying Details by Company or Association

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Aero Precision

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Aero Precision paid less than \$5,000 to Ice Miller LLP to lobby Congress on issues related to foreign military sale of products. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, Ice Miller LLP, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: <\$5,000

Lobbying Firm: Ice Miller LLP

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Michael J. Heaton (Former Legislative Director for Congressman Mike Turner (R-OH)); Timothy Day (Chief of Staff – Former Congresswoman Deborah Pryce); Jarrod Loadholt (Sr. Counsel to House Committee on Financial Services; Subcommittee on Financial Institutions & Consumer Credit; Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigation); Michael Stroud (Deputy Chief Counsel House of Representatives Homeland Security Committee; Deputy Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Assistant Secretary Private Sector Office (Acting), U.S. Department of Homeland Security); Lawren Mills

Government Entities Contacted: U.S. House of Representatives, Senate

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Issues related to foreign military sale of products.



Axon Enterprise, Inc.

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Total Spent: \$710,000

Lobbying Firm: TSG Advocates DC (\$45,000); Metanoic Strategies (\$20,000); Akin Grump Strauss Hauer & Feld (\$80,000); Klein/Johnson Group (\$60,000); EIS Solutions (\$19,500); The Nickles Group, LLC (\$60,000); Mehlman Consulting, Inc. (\$50,000); Capitol 6 Advisors (\$50,000); Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough (\$40,000); Holland & Knight LLP (\$60,000); Federal Street Strategies LLC (\$50,000); Howe Street Group LLC (\$30,000)

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable):

- In-house: James Norton
- TSG Advocates DC, LLC: Chase Kroll, Daniel Diaz-Balart, Kevin Hofmann, Edgar Castro, Beau Rothschild
- Metanoic Strategies: Dena Graziano (House Committee on the Judiciary 1999–2006; House Committee on Homeland Security 2006–2011)
- Akin Grump Strauss Hauer & Feld: Reginald Babin
- Klein/Johnson Group: Israel Klein, Matthew Johnson, Ian Rayder, Kate Lynch, Norman Lent, Kelli Briggs, Kim Koontz Bayliss, Matthew Jennings, Bradley Hayes (Coun/Sr Coun/Dep Chief Coun, SJC/Sen. Sessions; Leg Dir, Sen. Tuberville; Act CoS Office of Policy/Assoc Dep Sec Manag/Asst Sec Leg Aff, DHS; Exec Dir, Off Trade Rel/Act Asst Commr, Off Cong Affairs, CBP; Assoc Dir, Gen Govt Prog, OMB; VP, USIDFC), Zephranie Buetow (Legis. Aide/Military Legis. Asst./Counsel, Sen. Landrieu; Counsel/Deputy Legis. Director & Counsel/Legis. Director, Sen. Peters; Special Asst. to the President/Senate Liaison, EOP; Asst. Sec. for Legis. Affairs, DHS; Chief of Staff, Sen. Alsobrooks)
- EIS Solutions: Jeff Small



- The Nickles Group, LLC: Rachel Jones Hensler, Don Kent, Jeff Choudhry, Brett Baker
- Mehlman Consulting, Inc.: Bruce Mehlman, Dean Rosen, David Thomas, Elise Pickering, Sage Eastman, Lauren Aronson, Michael Robinson, Helen Tolar, Nichole Distefano, Paul Thornell, Stephen Cote, Alexander Perkins, Rosemary Gutierrez, Zachary Mallove, Caitlin Van Sant, Lisa Goldman, Alyene Mlinar, Erica Chabot, Annie Wolf, Naveen Parmar, Jon Adame, Joseph Brown (Sr Prof Staff (EPW Comm Maj/Sen. Moore Capito); Prof Staff (EPW Comm Min/Ranking Mem Sen. Moore Capito); Leg Asst (Sen. Boozman); Maj Leg Asst (EPW Comm Maj/Sen. Jim Inhofe); Maj Research Asst (EPW Comm Maj/Sen. Jim Inhofe); Intern (Rep. Jim Renacci)), Earl Scott Flood Dep. CoS, LD (Rep. Robin Kelly); Health Pol Adv, Csl (Rep. Terri Sewell); Csl (Rep. Cedric Richmond); Pol Aide (Sen. Claire McCaskill)
- Capitol 6 Advisors: Chris Cox, Stephanie Gadbois, Philip Hoon, Kristen Clarkson (Clerk & Staff Director, House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, & Related Agencies.)
- Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough: Roderick Hall (FAA Assistant Administrator for Government Affairs (2009–2015) Deputy Chief of Staff for Eddie Bernice Johnson (2006–2009))
- Holland & Knight LLP: Alison Wright; Ed Perlmutter (former Member of Congress)
- Federal Street Strategies LLC: Paul Brathwaite (Executive Director, Congressional Black Caucus; Deputy Assistant Secretary, ESA, U.S. Department of Labor; Special Assistant to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor.), Ven Nerella (Chief of Staff, U.S. Rep. Andy Levin; Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Rep. Pramila Jayapal; Legislative Director, U.S. Rep. Barbara Lee; Legislative Assistant, U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio; Senior Advisor, USDA; OPP; and MCC.), Stacey Leavandosky (Chief of Staff, U.S. Representative Zoe Lofgren; Senior Advisor, Committee on Science, Space & Technology; Senior Advisor, Committee on House Administration; Executive Director, California Democratic Congressional Delegation), Kaade Wallace (Legislative Correspondent, U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar; Staff Assistant, U.S. Representative Betty McCollum)
- Howe Street Group LLC: Magaret Collins (2005–2007 Executive Office of the President, Homeland Security Council, Director, Aviation Security Policy 2003–2005 Department of Homeland Security, Office of Legislative Affairs, Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs)

Government Entities Contacted: U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Issues related to legislation to facilitate law enforcement access to non-lethal weapons.
- [H.R.2189](https://www.congress.gov/bills/116/2189) – Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act of 2025.

- Public safety as it relates to counter drone enforcement.
- [H.R.4242](#) – Innovate Less Lethal to De-Escalate Tax Modernization Act.
- Advocating for state, federal, and tribal law enforcement less-lethal, body worn cameras, counter drone and digital evidence management technology
- [S.1283](#), Innovate to de-escalate modernization act
- Monitor Federal Law Enforcement technologies; Body-worn cameras; Digital evidence; Usage of drones in emergency situations
- [H.R. 3598](#), De-Escalation Drone Pilot Program Act of 2025
- [H.R. 5061](#) Counter-UAS Authority Security, Safety, and Reauthorization Act.
- FAA drone and counter policy issues
- FCC policy related to indoor drones for law enforcement and enforcement of [H.R. 2864](#) the Countering Drones CCP Act
- FY26 NDAA less lethal technology and drone / counter drone policy
- FY26 DHS/DOJ/DOI Appropriations for body worn camera and less lethal technology



Beretta USA Corp.

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Beretta USA Corp. paid \$90,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment. [Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, Checkmate Government Relations, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$50,000

Lobbying Firm: Checkmate Government Relations

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Charles McDowell; Frederick Vaughan (Principal Deputy Asst. Secretary, Treasury Dept.; Deputy Asst. Secretary, Treasury Dept.; Senior Counsel, House Financial Services Cmte.; Associate Director, The White House; Confidential Asst., Office of Management & Budget; Writer, The White House); Christopher LaCivita Jr.; Muhammad Rahim (Special Asst. Office of the Executive Secretariat).

Government Entities Contacted: White House; U.S. Trade Representative; Department of Commerce.

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment



Centre Firearms Co.

In the third quarter of 2025, Centre Firearms Co. paid \$45,000 to TSG Advocates DC, LLC to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to government services and sales. [Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, TSG Advocates DC, LLC, [01/14/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$45,000

Lobbying Firm: TSG Advocates DC, LLC

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Chase Kroll, Kevin Hofman, Daniel Diaz-Balart

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Homeland Security, Department of State

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Government services and sales



Glock, Inc.

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Glock, Inc. paid \$90,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, Checkmate Government Relations, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$90,000

Lobbying Firm: Checkmate Government Relations

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Charles McDowell; Frederick Vaughan (Principal Deputy Asst. Secretary, Treasury Dept.; Deputy Asst. Secretary, Treasury Dept.; Senior Counsel, House Financial Services Cmte.; Associate Director, The White House; Confidential Asst., Office of Management & Budget; Writer, The White House); Christopher LaCivita Jr.; Muhammad Rahim (Special Asst. Office of the Executive Secretariat).

Government Entities Contacted: White House; U.S. Trade Representative; Department of Commerce.

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment



The Kinetic Group Operations LLC

In the fourth quarter of 2025, The Kinetic Groups Operations LLC paid \$80,000 to Mercury Public Affairs to lobby Congress on issues related to ammunition. [Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, Mercury Public Affairs, [01/15/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$80,000

Lobbying Firm: Mercury Public Affairs

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): James Messner, Michael McSherry, Bill Cortese

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives, Senate

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Issues related to ammunition



Magpul Industries Corp.

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Magpul Industries Corp. paid \$30,000 to Natural Resource Results LLC to lobby Congress on issues related to protecting accessory use for firearms.
[Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, Natural Resource Results, [01/13/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$30,000

Lobbying Firms: Natural Resource Results LLC

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable):

- Natural Resource Results LLC: Mitch Butler (Office of Rep. McInnes; CEQ AD; DOI FWP PDAS)
- J.A. Green and Co.: No lobbying activity conducted.

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives, Senate

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- support process protecting accessory use for firearms.



Nammo Inc.

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Nammo Inc. spent \$120,000 to lobby Congress and the Defense Department on issues related to defense spending and tariffs. [Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, Nammo Inc., [01/15/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$120,000

Lobbying Firm: None (in-house)

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Andrew Ashley

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives; Senate; Department of Defense; Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Matters related to the Rocket Motor Industrial Base in [S.2296](#) and [H.R. 3838](#), the FY26 National Defense Authorization Act
- Matters related to the Rocket Motor Industrial Base in [H.R. 4016](#) and [S.2572](#), the FY26 Appropriations Bills (Defense)
- Matters related to the Munitions Industrial Base in [S.2296](#) and [H.R. 3838](#), the FY26 National Defense Authorization Act
- Matters related to the Munitions Industrial Base in [H.R. 4016](#) and [S.2572](#), the FY26 Appropriations Bills (Defense)
- Matters related to the Rocket Motor Industrial Base in [H.R. 1](#), One Big Beautiful Bill Act
- Matters related to the Munitions Industrial Base in [H.R. 1](#), One Big Beautiful Bill Act
- Tariffs impacting civilian ammunition supply chain.



Olin Corporation

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Olin Corporation spent \$230,000, including paying \$63,000 to Covenant Government Relations and \$50,000 to Monument Advocacy, to lobby Congress and the Trump administration on issues related to defense funding, chemical regulation and railroad safety. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, Olin Corp., [01/19/26](#); Covenant Government Relations, [01/12/26](#); Monument Advocacy, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$230,000

Lobbying Firm: Covenant Government Relations (\$63,000); Monument Advocacy (\$50,000)

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable):

- Olin Corporation (in-house): Michael Meenan
- Covenant Government Relations: John Roberti (Deputy Director, Joint Strategic Planning); Cassandra Roper
- Monument Advocacy: Kimberly Ellis, Rich Thomas, Poorvie Bishnoi, Lawrence Duncan

Government Entities Contacted: U.S. Senate; House of Representatives; Environmental Protection Agency; Department of Commerce; Department of Defense; Surface Transportation Board

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Advocacy for Lake City Army Ammunition Plant Funding
- Issues related to asbestos;
- Issues related to reform of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (PL 114-182);
- Issues related to the Epoxy Resin anti-dumping and countervailing duty cases pending at International Trade Commission.
- Issues related to railroad safety and competition and proposed merger of Class I railroads.
- Issues related to DoD and NDAA appropriations pertaining to the Lake City Funding Provision; Issues related to the National Defense Authorization Act for FY26 (PL 119-60).
- Issues related to pharmacy benefit managers pertaining to H.R. 4317/S. 3345 – PBM Price Transparency and Accountability Act.
- Issues related to the 2012 PVC MACT rule (National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Polyvinyl Chloride; and Copolymers Production).
- Issues related to the Section 232 Copper Tariff rule issued August 1, 2025.



Sig Sauer, Inc.

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Sig Sauer, Inc. spent \$290,000, including \$50,000 to Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld and \$110,000 to Miller Strategies, LLC, to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to small arms manufacturing, firearms regulations, and foreign military sales. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, [01/20/26](#); Miller Strategies, LLC, [01/20/26](#); Sig Sauer, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$290,000

Lobbying Firm: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld; Miller Strategies, LLC

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable):

- In House: Bobby Cox
- Akin Gump: Ed Pagano, Ryan Thompson, Truman Reed (Dpty. CoS, Leg. Dir., Rep. De La Cruz (2023–2025); Leg. Asst. Rep. De La Cruz (2023); Leg. Asst. Rep. Young (2018–2020, 2020–2021); LC Rep. Young (2018); Intrn Sen. Sullivan (2017); Intrn Sen. Whitehouse (2016).)
- Capitol 6 Advisors: Chris Cox; Stephanie Gadbois (Clerk & Staff Director, House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science & Related Agencies); Philip Hoon
- Miller Strategies, LLC: Jeffrey Miller, Jonathan Hiler (Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Vice President, Mike Pence; Legislative Director, Senator Tom Cotton; Legislative Director, Rep. Tom Cotton; Policy Advisor, Rep. Mike Pence; Policy Advisor, Rep. Jeb Hensarling.)

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives; Senate; Executive Office of the President; Department of State; Department of Justice; Department of Commerce

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Issues related to international military export licenses; Issues related to the procurement of firearms by the Department of Defense; Issues related to the export of firearms.
- Issues related to small arms manufacturing, firearms regulations, and foreign military sales.
- Issues related to international military export licenses.
- Issues related to Department of Defense Weapons Programs.



Silencer Central

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Silencer Central paid \$50,000 to Natural Resource Results LLC (which paid \$20,000 to the Bernhardt Group) to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to tax stamps on suppressor sales, regulations on suppressors, and legislation to promote suppressor use. [Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, Natural Resource Results LLC, [01/13/26](#); The Bernhardt Group, [01/17/25](#)]

Total Spent: \$50,000

Lobbying Firm: Natural Resource Results, LLC; the Bernhardt Group

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable):

- Natural Resource Results: Mitch Butler (Staff Rep. McInnis; CEQ AD; DOI FWP DAS)
- The Bernhardt Group: Todd Willens (CoS, DOI; Assoc Dep Sec – DOI; CoS, Rep. Steve Pearce (NM); Dep. Asst Secretary for Fish, Wildlife & Parks – Department of the Interior; Senior Policy Director – House Natural Resources Cmte; LA, Rep. Richard Pombo (CA); LA, Rep. Jerry Lewis (CA))

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives, Senate, White House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Justice

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- support protection of firearm noise reduction commerce



Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc.

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc. paid \$30,000 to Mike Williams Capitol Strategies LLC and \$60,000 to Steptoe LLP to lobby Congress and the Trump administration on issues related to the manufacture, distribution and sale of firearms; financial institutions 'discrimination' against firearms manufacturers; and policies related to the Arms Export Control Act. [Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, Mike Williams Capitol Strategies LLC, [01/19/26](#); Steptoe LLP, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$90,000

Lobbying Firms: Mike Williams Capitol Strategies LLC; Steptoe LLP

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable):

- Mike Williams Capitol Strategies LLC: Michael Williams
- Steptoe LLC: Karl V. Hopkins; Kevin Garvey (CoS at USTR; DCoS at USTR; Associate WH Counsel at WHCO); Leslie Belcher

Government Entities Contacted:

- House of Representatives; Senate; Department of State; Department of Justice; Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce; Department of Interior; Department of Homeland Security; Department of Defense (Navy, Air Force, Office of the Secretary).

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Legislative and regulatory policy related to the manufacture, distribution and sale of firearms.
- Legislative and regulatory policy related to the manufacturing of firearms.
- Legislation and policy related to business practices of banks and financial institutions that discriminate against firearms manufacturers.
- Policy related to the Arms Export Control Act
- Issues related to the regulation of firearms and firearms manufacturing



Springfield Armory, Inc.

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Springfield Armory, Inc. paid \$90,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, Checkmate Government Relations, [1/21/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$90,000

Lobbying Firm: Checkmate Government Relations

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Charles McDowell; Frederick Vaughan (Principal Deputy Asst. Secretary, Treasury Dept.; Deputy Asst. Secretary, Treasury Dept.; Senior Counsel, House Financial Services Cmte.; Associate Director, The White House; Confidential Asst., Office of Management & Budget; Writer, The White House); Christopher LaCivita Jr.; Muhammad Rahim (Special Asst. Office of the Executive Secretariat).

Government Entities Contacted: White House; U.S. Trade Representative; Department of Commerce.

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment



Taurus Holdings, Inc.

In the third quarter of 2025, Taurus Holdings, Inc. paid \$90,000 to Checkmate Government Relations and \$120,000 to Ballard Partners to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment and guidance on domestic manufacturing. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, Checkmate Government Relations, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$210,000

Lobbying Firms: Checkmate Government Relations (\$90,000), Ballard Partners (\$120,000)

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable):

- Checkmate Government Relations: Charles McDowell; Frederick Vaughan (Principal Deputy Asst. Secretary, Treasury Dept.; Deputy Asst. Secretary, Treasury Dept.; Senior Counsel, House Financial Services Cmte.; Associate Director, The White House; Confidential Asst., Office of Management & Budget; Writer, The White House); Christopher LaCivita Jr.; Muhammad Rahim (Special Asst. Office of the Executive Secretariat).
- Ballard Partners: Brian Ballard, Hunter Morgen (Policy Advisor, Office of Policy Planning, U.S. State Dept. (2017); Deputy Director, Office of Trade & Manufacturing Policy, WH (2017-2018); Special Assistant to the President, Office of the Senior Advisor for Policy, WH (2018-2020))

Government Entities Contacted: White House; U.S. Trade Representative; Department of Commerce; State Department

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment
- Advocacy and guidance related to domestic manufacturing.



TXAT LLC

In the fourth quarter of 2025, TXAT LLC paid \$135,000 to Continental Strategy, LLC to lobby the State Department on issues related to manufacturing, supply chain and law enforcement. [Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, Continental Strategy, LLC, [01/19/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$135,000

Lobbying Firm: Continental Strategy, LLC

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): John Barsa

Government Entities Contacted: Department of State

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- manufacturing, supply chain, and law enforcement



Silencer Shop

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Silencer Shop paid \$45,000 to Shumaker Advisors, LLC, which did not report any lobbying activity in the quarter. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, Shumaker Advisors, LLC, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$45,000

Lobbying Firm: Shumaker Advisors, LLC

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): No activity reported.

Government Entities Contacted: None.

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- No activity reported.



Unit Solutions, Inc.

In the third quarter of 2025, Unit Solutions, Inc. paid \$50,000 to Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP to lobby the Air Force on issues related to tactical firearms training. [Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, [01/15/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$30,000

Lobbying Firm: Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): David Cohen; Bart Reising; Brandt Anderson; Maxwell Huntley; Joseph Howell (Treas., Leg. Aff., Sr Adv.; H. For. Aff. Comm., Rep Royce, Asst. Staff Dir., Pol. An., Spec. Asst.; H. Admin. Comm., Rep Miller, Int.; H. For. Aff. Comm., Eur./Eurasia Sub., Rep Burton, Prof. Staff, Rep./Policy Adv., Assoc., Rep.; Rep Burton, Int.)

Government Entities Contacted: Department of the Air Force

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Issues related to tactical firearms training.



Trade Associations

American Suppressor Association

In the fourth quarter of 2025, the American Suppressor Association paid \$40,000 to Tholos Government Relations to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to H.R. 1, the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” and issues related to forms processing. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, Tholos Government Relations, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$40,000

Lobbying Firms: Tholos Government Relations

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Aleix Jarvis, Michael Williams

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives; Senate; Department of Justice; White House; Office of Management and Budget; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- HR 1 One Big Beautiful Bill Act
- Issues related to forms processing



Gun Owners of America

NOTE: Gun Owners of America has yet to file a fourth quarter disclosure. This is a detail of their Q3 2025 disclosure, which was submitted late.

In the third quarter of 2025, Gun Owners of America spent \$465,065 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on an array of firearms-related issues. [Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, Gun Owners of America, [11/07/25](#)]

Total Spent: \$465,065

Lobbying Firm: None (in-house)

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Aidan Johnston, Erich Pratt, John Velleco, Benjamin Sanderson, Jean Paul Pichardo

Government Entities Contacted: U.S. House, Senate, Executive Office of the President, ATF

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- [H.R. 1](#) – One Big Beautiful Bill Act
- [H.R. 18](#) – Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2025
- [H.R. 22](#) – SAVE Act
- [H.R. 25](#) – FairTax Act of 2025
- [H.R. 38](#) – Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2025
- [H.R. 45](#) – FIND Act
- [H.R. 70](#) – No SmartPay for Anti-2A Companies Act
- [H.R. 129](#) – Abolish the ATF Act (Boebert)
- [H.R. 160](#) – Restoring Faith in Elections Act
- [H.R. 169](#) – Prevent Family Fire Act of 2025
- [H.R. 221](#) – Abolish the ATF Act (Burlison)
- [H.R. 223](#) – Preventing Unjust Red Flag Laws Act of 2025
- [H.R. 335](#) – Repeal the NFA Act
- [H.R. 350](#) – Prosecutors Need to Prosecute Act
- [H.R. 373](#) – SAGA Act
- [H.R. 404](#) – Hearing Protection Act
- [H.R. 454](#) – Safe Bases Act of 2025

- [H.R. 496](#) – Veterans 2nd Amendment Restoration Act of 2025
- [H.R. 532](#) – Handgun Permit to Purchase Act
- [H.R. 543](#) – Iron Pipeline Review Act
- [H.R. 544](#) – To provide a private right of action against the maker of any component of a ghost gun, and any person who facilitated a sale of the ghost gun, for injury or death resulting from the use of the ghost gun
- [H.R. 545](#) – To direct the Attorney General to conduct a study on the efficacy of extreme risk protection orders on reducing gun violence
- [H.R. 563](#) – No REGISTRY Rights Act
- [H.R. 607](#) – ATF Accountability Act of 2025
- [H.R. 613](#) – ATF Transparency Act
- [H.R. 624](#) – RIFLE Act of 2025
- [H.R. 631](#) – PARTS Act of 2025
- [H.R. 645](#) – National Constitutional Carry Act
- [H.R. 850](#) – Silencers Help Us Save Hearing (SHUSH) Act
- [H.R. 923](#) – Stop Arming Cartels Act of 2025
- [H.R. 943](#) – No User Fees for Gun Owners Act
- [H.R. 962](#) – Defending Veterans Second Amendment Rights Act
- [H.R. 1041](#) – Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act
- [H.R. 1097](#) – SECURE Firearm Storage Act
- [H.R. 1111](#) – Department of Peacebuilding Act of 2025
- [H.R. 1181](#) – Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act
- [H.R. 1224](#) – Protecting the Second Amendment in Financial Services Act
- [H.R. 1272](#) – Secure Storage Information Act of 2025
- [H.R. 1299](#) – EAGLES Act of 2025
- [H.R. 1307](#) – Office of Gun Violence Prevention Act of 2025
- [H.R. 1456](#) – Gun Trafficker Detection Act
- [H.R. 1564](#) – To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 1643](#) – SAFER Voter Act
- [H.R. 1674](#) – Keep Americans Safe Act
- [H.R. 1698](#) – Law Enforcement Protection and Privacy Act of 2025
- [H.R. 1740](#) – Default Proceed Sale Transparency Act
- [H.R. 1749](#) – Safe Storage Lockers for House Office Buildings Act
- [H.R. 1773](#) – Federal Firearms Licensee Protection Act of 2025
- [H.R. 1907](#) – Defense Against Drones Act of 2025
- [H.R. 1968](#) – Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025

- [H.R. 1987](#) – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to furnish to certain individuals items used for the secure storage of firearms, and for other purposes.
- [H.R. 2039](#) – Protecting the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Act of 2025
- [H.R. 2060](#) – Travelers Gun Rights Act
- [H.R. 2070](#) – Protect Our Military Families 2nd Amendment Rights Act
- [H.R. 2105](#) – Preventing Illegal Weapons Trafficking Act of 2025
- [H.R. 2184](#) – Firearm Due Process Protection Act
- [H.R. 2189](#) – Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act of 2025
- [H.R. 2243](#) – LEOSA Reform Act of 2025
- [H.R. 2255](#) – Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act
- [H.R. 2267](#) – NICS Data Reporting Act
- [H.R. 2368](#) – Raise the Age Act of 2025
- [H.R. 2395](#) – SHORT Act
- [H.R. 2442](#) – Freedom from Unfair Gun Taxes Act of 2025
- [H.R. 2531](#) – Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act
- [H.R. 2552](#) – RIFLE Act
- [H.R. 2577](#) – PLAN for School Safety Act of 2025
- [H.R. 2618](#) – Federal Firearm Licensee Act
- [H.R. 2618](#) – To modernize the business of selling firearms.
- [H.R. 2648](#) – Secure Background Checks Act of 2025
- [H.R. 2648](#) – To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a person who fails to meet age and residential requirements from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms and ammunition, to increase the penalties for transfer of a firearm to any person who is under indictment
- [H.R. 2650](#) – End Gun Violence Act of 2025
- [H.R. 2650](#) – To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or other disposition of any firearm or ammunition to any person who has been convicted of a violent misdemeanor
- [H.R. 2698k](#) – To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Department of Homeland Security to bolster security against threats posed by ghost guns
- [H.R. 2790](#) – GOSAFE Act
- [H.R. 2799](#) – Closing the Bump Stock Loophole Act of 2025
- [H.R. 3034](#) – NFA SBS Act
- [H.R. 3111](#) – Fresh Start Act of 2025
- [H.R. 3115](#) – Assault Weapons Ban of 2025
- [H.R. 3228](#) – Constitutional Hearing Protection Act

- [H.R. 3770](#) – FIREARM Act
- [H.R. 3823](#) – TRACE Act
- [H.R. 3868](#) – Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2025
- [H.R. 3944](#) – Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
- [H.R. 3945](#) – Firearm Destruction Licensure Act of 2025
- [H.R. 4106](#) – Prevent Illegal Gun Sales Act
- [H.R. 4111](#) – MASS Act
- [H.R. 4143](#) – 3D Printed Gun Safety Act of 2025
- [H.R. 4173](#) – Preventing Pretrial Gun Purchases Act
- [H.R. 4174](#) – ATF DATA Act
- [H.R. 4213](#) – Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026
- [H.R. 4220](#) – Gun Violence Prevention Through Financial Intelligence Act
- [H.R. 4223](#) – Gun Records Restoration and Preservation Act
- [H.R. 4224](#) – Background Check Point of Contact Act of 2025
- [H.R. 4225](#) – Protect Children Through Safe Gun Ownership Act
- [H.R. 4227](#) – AMMO Act
- [H.R. 4242](#) – Innovate Less Lethal to De-Escalate Tax Modernization Act
- [H.R. 4252](#) – Extreme Risk Protection Order Expansion Act of 2025
- [H.R. 4474](#) – Equal Shot Act of 2025
- [H.R. 4487](#) – Gun Safety Incentive Act
- [H.R. 4546](#) – FIRE Act
- [H.R. 4676](#) – Modern Firearm Safety Act
- [H.R. 4688](#) – COOL OFF Act
- [H.R. 4788](#) – To require the District of Columbia to permit Members of Congress who have a valid license or permit which is issued pursuant to the law of a State which permits the Member to carry a concealed firearm, or who is otherwise entitled to carry a concealed firearm in the State in which the Member resides, to carry a concealed firearm in the District of Columbia
- [H.R. 4821](#) – Gun Violence Prevention Research Act of 2025
- [H.R. 4882](#) – Gun Safety Board and Research Act
- [H.R. 4918](#) – Advancing Gun Safety Technology Act
- [H.R. 4991](#) – Disarming Felons Act
- [H.R. 5099](#) – SAFES Act
- [H.R. 5342](#) – Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
- [H.R. 5453](#) – RRLEF Act of 2025
- [H.R. 5622](#) – National Gun Violence Research Act of 2025

- [H.R. 5672](#) – Reducing Unnecessary Slowdowns in Handling Act
- [S. 65](#) – Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2025
- [S. 89](#) – Sporting Firearms Access Act of 2025
- [S. 119](#) – No Retaining Every Gun In a System That Restricts Your Rights Act
- [S. 123](#) – Handgun Permit to Purchase Act
- [S. 137](#) – FIND Act
- [S. 234](#) – Prosecutors Need to Prosecute Act of 2025
- [S. 345](#) – SHUSH Act
- [S. 364](#) – Hearing Protection Act
- [S. 367](#) – Stop Arming Cartels Act of 2025
- [S. 468](#) – SECURE Firearm Storage Act
- [S. 478](#) – Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act of 2025
- [S. 560](#) – EAGLES Act of 2025
- [S. 595](#) – Office of Gun Violence Prevention Act of 2025
- [S. 597](#) – Age 21 Act
- [S. 679](#) – LEOSA Reform Act
- [S. 726](#) – Ethan’s Law
- [S. 803](#) – Keep Americans Safe Act
- [S. 884](#) – ATF Transparency Act
- [S. 889](#) – Extreme Risk Protection Order Expansion Act of 2025
- [S. 926](#) – A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to furnish to certain veterans items used for the secure storage of firearms, and for other purposes.
- [S. 961](#) – Protect Our Military Families 2nd Amendment Rights Act
- [S. 966](#) – Traveler’s Gun Rights Act
- [S. 1039](#) – PARTS Act
- [S. 1162](#) – Stop Harassing Owners of Rifles Today (SHORT) Act
- [S. 1169](#) – A bill to prohibit State excise taxes on firearms and ammunition manufacturers and dealers.
- [S. 1224](#) – A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the firearm transfer tax, and for other purposes.
- [S. 1224](#) – RIFLE Act
- [S. 1283](#) – A bill to modernize Federal firearms laws to account for advancements in technology and less-than-lethal weapons, and for other purposes.
- [S. 1283](#) – Innovate to De-Escalate Modernization Act
- [S. 1294](#) – A bill to modernize the business of selling firearms.
- [S. 1294](#) – Federal Firearm Licensee Act

- [S. 1307](#) – A bill to allow certain qualified law enforcement officers and retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms to protect children in school zones.
- [S. 1307](#) – Police Officers Protecting Children Act
- [S. 1370](#) – GOSAFE Act
- [S. 1374](#) – BUMP Act
- [S. 1531](#) – Assault Weapons Ban of 2025
- [S. 1652](#) – Protecting Communities and Preserving the Second Amendment Act of 2025
- [S. 2088](#) – Firearm Destruction Licensure Act of 2025
- [S. 2155](#) – Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2025
- [S. 2156](#) – MASS Act
- [S. 2157](#) – Gun Violence Prevention Through Financial Intelligence Act
- [S. 2165](#) – 3D Printed Gun Safety Act of 2025
- [S. 2186](#) – Preventing Pretrial Gun Purchases Act
- [S. 2188](#) – ATF DATA Act
- [S. 2191](#) – AMMO Act
- [S. 2296](#) – National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026
- [S. 2354](#) – Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
- [S. 2514](#) – Gun Violence Prevention Research Act of 2025
- [S. 2562](#) – Equal Shot Act of 2025
- [S. 2813](#) – FIRE Act
- [S. 2863](#) – RRLEF Act of 2025
- [S.Amdt.2919](#) – Program to furnish to eligible individuals items intended to be used for the secure storage of firearms
- [S.Amdt.2972](#) – That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall publish quarterly on a publicly available website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a report on the number of veterans who should have been reported to the national instant criminal background check system established under section 103 of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (34 U.S.C. 40901) if such reporting by the Secretary was permitted, and of those veterans, the number of suicides by firearm that occurred in the previous quarter
- [S.Amdt.2973](#) – Increase in transfer and manufacturing taxes for firearms regulated under the National Firearms Act
- [S.Amdt.3063](#) – Quarterly report on mentally incapacitated and mentally incompetent veterans and death by firearm suicide
- [S.Amdt.3447](#) – To require a report on veterans who would have been reported to the national instant criminal background check system and who die by suicide with a firearm



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National Association for Gun Rights

In the fourth quarter of 2025, the National Association for Gun Rights spent \$136,298 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on a variety of firearms-related legislation and policy. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, National Association for Gun Rights, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$136,298

Lobbying Firm: None (in-house)

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Dudley Brown, Angelo Veltri, Dustin Curtis

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives; Senate; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Executive Office of the President

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- The National Association for Gun Rights advocates on behalf of gun owners for pro-Second Amendment related public policy issues including but not limited to the following subject areas and their respective executive departments/agencies and legislative committees: Firearms, ammunition, accessories, right to possess purchase own and carry, background checks, mental health, NICS, registration requirements/databases, federal gun free zones, NFA of 1934, GCA of 1968, gun related Executive Orders, actions, nominations or treaties, 1st and 4th amendment protections for gun owners, and related appropriations.
- In each case, NAGR opposes gun control and supports removing restrictions on the right to bear arms.
- Legislation before the 119th Congress that NAGR is actively following and lobbying on may include, but is not limited to: House Bills
 - [H.R. 38](#) – Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act
 - [H.R. 45](#) – FIND Act
 - [H.R. 60](#) – Knife Owners' Protection Act of 2025
 - [H.R. 129](#) – Abolish the ATF Act
 - [H.R. 169](#) – Prevent Family Fire Act of 2025
 - [H.R. 221](#) – Abolish the ATF Act
 - [H.R. 223](#) – Preventing Unjust Red Flag Laws Act of 2025
 - [H.R. 335](#) – Repeal the NFA Act

- o [H.R. 373](#) – Second Amendment Guarantee (SAGA) Act
- o [H.R. 404](#) – Hearing Protection Act
- o [H.R. 454](#) – Safe Bases Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 496](#) – Veterans 2nd Amendment Restoration Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 532](#) – Handgun Permit to Purchase Act
- o [H.R. 543](#) – Iron Pipeline Review Act
- o [H.R. 544](#) – To provide a private right of action against the maker of any component of a ghost gun, and any person who facilitated a sale of the ghost gun, for injury or death resulting from the use of the ghost gun.
- o [H.R. 556](#) – Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 563](#) – No Retaining Every Gun In a System That Restricts Your Rights Act
- o [H.R. 607](#) – ATF Accountability Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 613](#) – ATF Transparency Act
- o [H.R. 624](#) – RIFLE Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 631](#) – PARTS Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 645](#) – National Constitutional Carry Act
- o [H.R. 850](#) – Silencers Help Us Save Hearing (SHUSH) Act
- o [H.R. 943](#) – No User Fees for Gun Owners Act
- o [H.R. 962](#) – Defending Veterans’ Second Amendment Rights Act
- o [H.R. 1041](#) – Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act
- o [H.R. 1097](#) – SECURE Firearm Storage Act
- o [H.R. 1181](#) – Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act
- o [H.R. 1224](#) – Protecting the Second Amendment in Financial Services Act
- o [H.R. 1272](#) – Secure Storage Information Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 1307](#) – Office of Gun Violence Prevention Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 1456](#) – Gun Trafficker Detection Act
- o [H.R. 1564](#) – Ethan's Law
- o [H.R. 1643](#) – SAFER Voter Act
- o [H.R. 1698](#) – Law Enforcement Protection and Privacy Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 1740](#) – Default Proceed Sale Transparency Act
- o [H.R. 2039](#) – Protecting the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2060](#) – Traveler’s Gun Rights Act
- o [H.R. 2070](#) – Protect Our Military Families’ 2nd Amendment Rights Act
- o [H.R. 2184](#) – Firearm Due Process Protection Act
- o [H.R. 2189](#) – Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2243](#) – LEOSA Reform Act
- o [H.R. 2255](#) – Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act of 2025

- o [H.R. 2267](#) – NICS Data Reporting Act
- o [H.R. 2368](#) – Raise the Age Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2395](#) – SHORT Act
- o [H.R. 2442](#) – Freedom from Unfair Gun Taxes Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2552](#) – RIFLE Act
- o [H.R. 2618](#) – Federal Firearm Licensee Act
- o [H.R. 2648](#) – Secure Background Checks Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2650](#) – End Gun Violence Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2790](#) – GOSAFE Act
- o [H.R. 2799](#) – Closing the Bump Stock Loophole Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2826](#) – CAST Act
- o [H.R. 2915](#) – Why Does the IRS Need Guns Act
- o [H.R. 2930](#) – PROTECT the Second Amendment Act
- o [H.R. 3033](#) – Protecting the Mailing of Firearms Act
- o [H.R. 3034](#) – NFA SBS Act
- o [H.R. 3129](#) – Police Officers Protecting Children Act
- o [H.R. 3228](#) – Constitutional Hearing Protection Act
- o [H.R. 18](#) – Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2649](#) – STOP Violence Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2698](#) – Bolstering Security Against Ghost Guns Act
- o [H.R. 2837](#) – Resources for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2948](#) – Safer Neighborhoods Gun Buyback Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 3039](#) – PROSPER Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 3115](#) – Assault Weapons Ban of 2025
- o [H.R. 3373](#) – GHOST Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 3740](#) – Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 3770](#) – FIREARM Act
- o [H.R. 3823](#) – TRACE Act
- o [H.R. 3868](#) – Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 3945](#) – Firearm Destruction Licensure Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 3998](#) – Firearms Congressional Notification Modernization Act
- o [H.R. 4064](#) – To amend title 11 of the United States Code to include firearms in the types of property allowable under the alternative provision for exempting property from the estate.
- o [H.R. 4103](#) – Break the Cycle of Violence Act
- o [H.R. 4106](#) – Prevent Illegal Gun Sales Act
- o [H.R. 4111](#) – MASS Act

- o [H.R. 4143](#) – 3D Printed Gun Safety Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 4152](#) – Safe Storage Saves Lives Act
- o [H.R. 4173](#) – Preventing Pretrial Gun Purchases Act
- o [H.R. 4174](#) – ATF DATA Act
- o [H.R. 4198](#) – Clean Hands Firearm Procurement Act
- o [H.R. 4220](#) – Gun Violence Prevention Through Financial Intelligence Act
- o [H.R. 4221](#) – Undetectable Firearms Modernization Act
- o [H.R. 4222](#) – Fire Sale Loophole Closing Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 4223](#) – Gun Records Restoration and Preservation Act
- o [H.R. 4224](#) – Background Check Point of Contact Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 4225](#) – Protect Children Through Safe Gun Ownership Act
- o [H.R. 4227](#) – AMMO Act
- o [H.R. 4251](#) – Protecting Americans from Reckless Gun Dealers Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 4252](#) – Extreme Risk Protection Order Expansion Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 4261](#) – Stopping the Fraudulent Sales of Firearms Act
- o [H.R. 4270](#) – Multiple Firearm Sales Reporting Modernization Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 4474](#) – Equal Shot Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 4546](#) – FIRE Act
- o [H.R. 4487](#) – Gun Safety Incentive Act
- o [H.R. 4676](#) – Modern Firearm Safety Act
- o [H.R. 4821](#) – Gun Violence Prevention Research Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 4882](#) – Gun Safety Board and Research Act
- o [H.R. 4918](#) – Advancing Gun Safety Technology Act
- o [H.R. 4991](#) – Disarming Felons Act
- o [H.R. 5306](#) – Gun Suicide Prevention Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 5453](#) – RRLEF Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 5672](#) – Reducing Unnecessary Slowdowns in Handling Act
- o [H.R. 5622](#) – National Gun Violence Research Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 5874](#) – Firearm Access During Shutdowns Act
- o [H.R. 6035](#) – Second Amendment Restoration Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 6223](#) – Crime Gun Tracing Modernization Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 6258](#) – Disarm Hate Act
- o [H.R. 6769](#) – Restoring Trust in Public Safety Act
- o [H.R. 6743](#) – Medicare Investment and Gun Violence Prevention Act
- o [H.R. 6938](#) – Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026
- o [H.R. 6965](#) – IMPROVE Safety for Schools Act

- Senate Bills
 - [S. 65](#) – Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2025
 - [S. 89](#) – Sporting Firearms Access Act of 2025
 - [S. 119](#) – No Retaining Every Gun In a System That Restricts Your Rights Act
 - [S. 123](#) – Handgun Permit to Purchase Act
 - [S. 137](#) – FIND Act
 - [S. 345](#) – SHUSH Act
 - [S. 364](#) – Hearing Protection Act
 - [S. 468](#) – SECURE Firearm Storage Act
 - [S. 597](#) – Age 21 Act
 - [S. 726](#) – Ethan's Law
 - [S. 889](#) – Extreme Risk Protection Order Expansion Act of 2025
 - [S. 961](#) – Protect Our Military Families' 2nd Amendment Rights Act
 - [S. 1039](#) – PARTS Act of 2025
 - [S. 1162](#) – SHORT Act
 - [S. 1169](#) – Freedom from Unfair Gun Taxes Act
 - [S. 1224](#) – RIFLE Act
 - [S. 1294](#) – Federal Firearm Licensee Act
 - [S. 1307](#) – Police Officers Protecting Children Act
 - [S. 1370](#) – GOSAFE Act
 - [S. 1374](#) – BUMP Act
 - [S. 1436](#) – Why Does the IRS Need Guns Act
 - [S. 1466](#) – Resources for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2025
 - [S. 1531](#) – Assault Weapons Ban of 2025
 - [S. 1715](#) – Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act
 - [S. 1922](#) – FIREARM Act
 - [S. 1955](#) – Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act
 - [S. 2088](#) – Firearm Destruction Licensure Act of 2025
 - [S. 2154](#) – Protecting Kids from Gun Marketing Act
 - [S. 2155](#) – Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2025
 - [S. 2156](#) – MASS Act
 - [S. 2157](#) – Gun Violence Prevention Through Financial Intelligence Act
 - [S. 2158](#) – Stopping the Fraudulent Sale of Firearms Act
 - [S. 2165](#) – 3D Printed Gun Safety Act of 2025
 - [S. 2186](#) – Preventing Pretrial Gun Purchases Act
 - [S. 2188](#) – ATF DATA Act
 - [S. 2191](#) – AMMO Act

- o [S. 2192](#) – Clean Hands Firearm Procurement Act
- o [S. 2514](#) – Gun Violence Prevention Research Act of 2025
- o [S. 2562](#) – Equal Shot Act of 2025
- o [S. 2813](#) – FIRE Act
- o [S. 2993](#) – Protect Our Prosecutors and Judges Act of 2025
- o [S. 3085](#) – Firearm Access During Shutdowns Act of 2025
- o [S. 3214](#) – Background Check Expansion Act
- o [S. 3256](#) – Disarm Hate Act
- o [S. 3289](#) – Crime Gun Tracing Modernization Act of 2025
- o [S. 3458](#) – Background Check Completion Act of 2025
- o [S. 3514](#) – Less Than Lethal Act
- o [S. 3512](#) – Medicare Investment and Gun Violence Prevention Act
- o [S. 3544](#) – Federal Firearm Licensing Act
- Non-legislative issues lobbied before Congress, the BATFE, Executive Office of the President, but not limited to:
 - o The ATF and Justice Department rulemaking on AR and AK pistol braces. We are opposed to their rulemaking.
 - o The UN Small Arms Treaty. We are opposed to the UN ATT and support the United States removing its signature.
 - o We are opposed to the ATF rule on Stabilizing Braces and the ATF rule redefining gun merchants.



National Rifle Association of America

In the third quarter of 2025, the National Rifle Association of America spent \$450,000 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to firearms policy. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, National Rifle Association of America, [01/20/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$450,000

Lobbying Firm: None (in-house)

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Christopher Zealand; Gordon Speed; Hadan Hatch; William Lane (Rep. Jeff Duncan (Jan. 2018–July 2024) Rep. Jeb Hensarling (Sept. 2017–Jan 2018) (Internship) Sen. Marco Rubio (May 2016–July 2016) (Unpaid Internship) House Science, Space, and Technology Committee (July 2014–Aug. 2014) (Internship)); John Commerford; Timothy Churchill (Intern – Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins (March 2017 – August 2017) Intern – Congressman Roger Marshall (August 2017 – February 2018) Legislative Assistant – Congressman Steve Watkins (January 2019 – January 2021)).

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives; Senate; Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms & Explosives; Department of Justice; Department of State; Department of Interior

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Various issues relating to the reciprocity of concealed firearms permits; Extreme Risk Protection Orders; firearm purchase requirements; proposed changes to firearm prohibitions; and related matters.
 - [H.R. 38](#) – Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act
 - [H.R. 2060](#) – Traveler’s Gun Rights Act
 - [H.R. 2930](#) – PROTECT the Second Amendment Act
 - [H.R. 3868](#) – Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2025
 - [S. 2562](#) / [H.R. 4474](#) – Equal Shot Act of 2025
 - [S.926](#) – Saving Our Veterans Lives Act
 - [H.R.6035](#) – Second Amendment Restoration Act of 2025
 - [H.R.5874](#) / [S.3085](#) – Firearm Access During Shutdowns Act
 - [H.R. 1299](#) – EAGLES Act of 2025
- Various issues relating to reporting and transfer requirements for National Instant Criminal History Background Checks (NICS); the interstate transportation of firearms; the National

Firearms Act; firearm storage; licensing and registration of firearms; funding and implementation of school security; enhanced criminal penalties for violent crime; studies; and related matters.

- o [H.R. 1698](#) – Law Enforcement Protection and Privacy Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2184](#) – Firearm Due Process Protection Act of 2025
- o [H.R. 2442](#) / [S.1169](#) – Freedom from Unfair Gun Taxes Act of 2025
- o [H.Res.339](#) – Supporting the Second Amendment’s guarantee that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, and commending President Trump and his administration as they work to protect Second Amendment freedoms by reviewing and eliminating any of the Biden administration’s infringements on American’s constitutional freedoms.
- o [S.1922](#) / [H.R. 3770](#) – FIREARM Act
- o [H.R.1](#) – One Big Beautiful Bill Act
- o [H.Res.436](#) – Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14.
- o [H.R. 4991](#) – Disarming Felons Act
- o [H.R. 4788](#) – To require the District of Columbia to permit Members of Congress who have a valid license or permit which is issued pursuant to the law of a State which permits the Member to carry a concealed firearm, or who is otherwise entitled to carry a concealed firearm in the State in which the Member resides, to carry a concealed firearm in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes
- Various issues relating to the National Firearms Act; firearm bans and sales; ammunition bans and restrictions; manufacturing of firearms; firearm storage; proposed banking regulations; proposed restrictions on firearms dealers; and related matters.
 - o [S. 345](#) – SHUSH Act
 - o [H.R. 850](#) – Silencers Help Us Save Hearing (SHUSH) Act
 - o [H.R. 613](#) – ATF Transparency Act
 - o [S. 884](#) – ATF Transparency Act
 - o [H.R. 631](#) – PARTS Act of 2025
 - o [H.R. 45](#) – FIND Act
 - o [H.R. 404](#) – Hearing Protection Act
 - o [S. 364](#) – Hearing Protection Act
 - o [H.R. 2552](#) – RIFLE Act
 - o [S. 1224](#) – RIFLE Act
 - o [H.R.3033](#) – Protecting the Mailing of Firearms Act
 - o [H.R. 3034](#) – NFA SBS Act
 - o [H.R. 3115](#) – Assault Weapons Ban of 2025

- [S. 1531](#) – Assault Weapons Ban of 2025
- [H.R. 4242](#) – Innovate Less Lethal to De-Escalate Tax Modernization Act
- [H.R. 3998](#) – Firearms Congressional Notification Modernization Act
- [H.R. 4676](#) – Modern Firearm Safety Act
- [H. Res 622](#) / [S. Res 342](#) – Honoring the contributions of small manufacturers of firearms to the economy, culture, and recreational heritage of the United States and supporting the designation of August 2025 as ‘National Shooting Sports Month.’
- [H.R. 4546](#) – FIRE Act
- Various issues relating to the Endangered Species Act; changes of certain federal lands to wilderness, national conservation areas or other land designations; the Pittman–Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act; hunting rights and access (including regulations) on federal lands; the Migratory Bird Treaty Act; regulations concerning the types of ammunition that can be used on federal lands; Chronic Wasting Disease; proposed land exchanges and conveyances; the Antiquities Act; recreational shooting on federal lands; the Department of the Interior and the United States Department of Agriculture; and related matters.
 - [H.R. 556](#) – Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2025
 - [H.R. 130](#) – Trust the Science Act
- Budget/Appropriations Legislation
 - [H.Con.Res.14](#) – Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034.
 - [S.Con.Res.7](#) – An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034.
 - [H.R. 3944](#) – Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
 - [H.R. 4016](#) – Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026
 - [H.R. 5342](#) – Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
 - [H.R. 5304](#) – Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
 - [H.R. 5166](#) – Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2026
 - [S. 2587](#) – Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
 - [S. 2354](#) – Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
 - [S. 2572](#) – Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026

- [S. 2296](#) – National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026
- [H.R. 4016](#) – Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026
- [S. 2431](#) – Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
- [H.R. 4553](#) – Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026
- [H.R. 3944](#) – Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, and Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026
- [H.R. 3838](#) – Streamlining Procurement for Effective Execution and Delivery and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026
- [H.R. 4779](#) – National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2026
- [H.R. 5371](#) – Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026
- Veterans Legislation
 - [H.R. 1041](#) – Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act
 - [S. 478](#) – Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act of 2025
- Financial Services Legislation
 - [S. 401](#) – Fair Access to Banking Act
 - [H.R. 1181](#) – Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act
 - [H.R. 987](#) – Fair Access to Banking Act



National Shooting Sports Foundation

In the fourth quarter of 2025, NSSF spent \$1.56 million, including hiring five outside firms, to lobby Congress and the executive branch on various firearms legislation and regulations.

[Lobbying Report, Q3 2025, NSSF, [01/18/26](#); Checkmate Government Relations, [01/20/26](#); Natural Resource Results LLC, [01/13/26](#); Thorn Run Partners, [01/19/26](#); Hollier & Associates, [01/21/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$1,560,000

Lobbying Firms: Checkmate Government Relations (\$50,000); Natural Resource Results LLC (\$30,000); Thorn Run Partners (\$50,000); Hollier & Associates (\$30,000)

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable):

- NSSF: Lawrence Keane, Patrick Rothwell, Diane Cihota, Sean Smith, Joseph Bliss
- Checkmate Government Relations: Charles McDowell; Frederick Vaughan (Principal Deputy Asst. Secretary, Treasury Dept.; Deputy Asst. Secretary, Treasury Dept.; Senior Counsel, House Financial Services Cmte.; Associate Director, The White House; Confidential Asst., Office of Management & Budget; Writer, The White House); Christopher LaCivita Jr.
- Natural Resource Results LLC: Mitch Butler (CEQ AD; DOI Dep. A/S FWP; L.A. Rep. McInnis)
- Thorn Run Partners: Greg Lankler (Professional Staff, House Appropriations Committee; Legislative Director, Rep. C.W. Bill Young), BG Wright (Professional Staff, U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations; Professional Staff, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Appropriations)
- Hollier & Associates: William Hollier (Chief of Staff, Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID))

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives; Senate; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives; Department of Interior; Department of Veterans Affairs

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- ATF engagement focused on firearm regulations.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Processing of NFA Forms during Government Shutdown;
- Bureau of Industry and Security Interim Final Rule on Export License Requirements for Firearms;
- Bipartisan Safer Communities Act ([P.L. 117-159](#));
- Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act (H.R.38 / S.65);

- Ensuring Fair Access to Banking Act of 2025 (Draft);
- Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA);
- Expanding Public Lands Outdoor Recreation Experiences (EXPLORE) Act (H.R.6492 in 118th);
- Fair Access to Banking Act ([S.401](#) / [H.R.987](#));
- FFL Protection Act ([H.R.1773](#));
- Fighting Irrational Regulatory Enforcement to Avert Retailers' Misfortune (FIREARM) Act ([S.1922](#) / [H.R. 3770](#));
- Firearm Industry Nondiscrimination (FIND) Act ([H.R.45](#) / [S.137](#));
- Firearms Access During Shutdowns Act ([S.3085](#) / [H.R.5874](#));
- Firearm Safety and Education Act (Draft);
- Fix Our Forests Act ([S.1462](#));
- FY26 Appropriations– Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration;
- FY26 Appropriations–Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies;
- FY26 Appropriations–Defense;
- FY26 Appropriations–Financial Services & General Government;
- FY26 Appropriations–Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies;
- FY26 Appropriations–Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies;
- FY26 National Defense Authorization Act ([H.R.3838](#) / [S.2296](#));
- Hearing Protection Act ([H.R.404](#) / [S.364](#));
- Law Enforcement Protection and Privacy Act ([H.R.1698](#));
- Microstamping Technology Effectiveness;
- Nomination of Eric Chunyee Tung (United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit);
- Nomination of Robert Cekada (ATF Director);
- Nomination of Travis Hill (FDIC Chairman);
- Office of the Comptroller of the Currencys and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporations proposed rule on Prohibition on Use of Reputation Risk by Regulators;
- One Big Beautiful Bill Act ([H.R.1](#));
- Pet and Livestock Protection Act ([H.R.845](#));
- Protecting Americans Right to Silence (PARTS) Act ([H.R.631](#) / [S.1039](#));
- Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act ([H.R.556](#) / [S.537](#));
- Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act ([H.R.1181](#));
- Saving Our Veterans Lives Act ([H.R.1987](#) / [S.926](#));
- Streamlining Foreign Military Sales Act of 2025 ([H.R.3613](#));
- Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act ([S.478](#) / [H.R.1041](#)).
- Wetlands Conservation and Access Improvement Act ([H.R.2316](#));



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- Checkmate Government Relations worked on ATF 'engagement focused on firearm regulations.'
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms funding and policy
- Department of Veterans Affairs lethal means suicide prevention initiatives



Walk The Talk America

In the fourth quarter of 2025, Walk The Talk America paid \$10,000 to Da Vinci Group to lobby Congress on issues related to firearm safety. [Lobbying Report, Q4 2025, Da Vinci Group, [01/16/26](#)]

Total Spent: \$10,000

Lobbying Firm: Da Vinci Group

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Mark Smith

Government Entities Contacted: House of Representatives, Senate

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Firearm Safety solutions and education, related judicial matters and matters affecting veterans.