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Gun Industry Lobbying Q3 (July-September) 2026

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

This quarter, we saw a push for new gun industry priorities, including relaxing restrictions around sending guns in the mail, allowing National Park goers to carry guns, dismantling the National Firearms Act of 1934, pushback against gun industry "debanking," and more.

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Notable Findings

NSSF Spends Big

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) had their largest quarterly spend yet since Guns Down America began covering gun industry lobbying in Q1 of 2025. The organization spent $2.52 million and hired four outside firms in addition to doing its own lobbying. It also significantly expanded its list of lobbying issues, adding bills such as the Assault Weapons Ban of 2025, the Background Check Expansion Act, the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act, and more.

The NSSF previously supported the nominations of Todd Blanche for Attorney General and Robert Cekada for ATF Director. This quarter, they added multiple new nominations to their lobbying docket: Abby Warren for Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration and Fleet White for Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs.

New Additions and Questionable Addition at Axon

Axon registered two new lobbying firms this quarter and disclosed new priority areas: Bureau of Prisons funding, Amtrak security and policing, and funding for body-worn cameras through the budget reconciliation process.

Huellmantel & Affiliates and Venture Government Strategies both registered as lobbyists for Axon in September of this year, but only Venture Government Strategies filed a Q3 disclosure. Huellmantel seems to be new to the scene – a search of the Lobbying Disclosure Act database shows only a single file related to them, the recent Axon registration. On the other hand, Venture, the firm of former Arizona Rep. Ben Quayle, is a known quantity and has lobbied on behalf of other related businesses in the defense and technology spaces, such as Agile Defense LLC and Air Space Intelligence, as well as other large names like Capital One, JPMorgan Chase, Microsoft, Monsanto, and more.

Industry Continues Push for Guns Everywhere All the Time

Multiple of the industry's largest groups aligned on the new lobbying issues they've added since last quarter. Their efforts include making it easier to carry guns in buildings on National Park and other federal lands and send guns in the mail.

Lobbying Item	What it means	Groups who Lobbied
Federal Lands Lawful Carry Act (H.R. 9719)	would allow visitors to public areas of National Parks System, Bureau of Land Management, National Forest System, and other public lands to carry firearms inside buildings	NAGR, NRA, NSSF
Freedom to Ship Act (H.R. 9979)	would prohibit "discrimination against firearms shippers or transporters by common carriers"	NAGR, NRA

A Taste of the Lobbying Life

American gun maker Sturm, Ruger & Co. entered the federal lobbying scene last quarter – the first time since LDA recordkeeping began in 1996. In Q2, their focus was on issues related to "CFIUS Foreign investment." This action coincided with a proxy fight between Sturm Ruger and Italian gun manufacturer Beretta, which was amassing shares of Ruger and seeking to nominate

members to its board. CFIUS, the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, reviews certain foreign investments in U.S. companies to guard against risks to national security.

In line with Ruger's arguments, the FTC filed a complaint on September 16 alleging that Beretta's plan to raise its stake in Ruger to as much as 25 percent and name two of its directors would create an illegal interlocking directorate between competitors. To settle the case, Beretta agreed that anyone it names to Ruger's board must be independent of Beretta. The FTC's public affairs director called the order a "huge win for America's gun owners and hobbyists."

But as Guns Down America argued in a comment filed with the FTC, the two companies had already settled those terms themselves. Their May cooperation agreement capped Beretta's stake and limited its board picks to independent directors months before the FTC acted. The order also places no obligations on Ruger, and the FTC's case says nothing about prices or consumers. Meanwhile, the agency hasn't brought a public case since 2000 against resale price maintenance policies that manufacturers use to keep retail prices high.

Fight Against "Financial Discrimination" Yields Results

As we reported in last quarter's report, gun industry players have been working hard to lobby against the firearm-specific merchant category code. It was established in 2022 when Guns Down worked with a coalition of financial and gun violence prevention groups to establish a firearm-specific merchant category code (MCC). Banks can use these codes to flag suspicious activity, such as irregular behavior after a card has been stolen.

Despite the longstanding precedent of MCCs existing for extremely specific categories, such as cruise lines, salvage yards, bowling alleys, and even "artificial limb stores," gun industry groups claim the firearm-specific MCC amounts to "financial discrimination" and have been lobbying against it for multiple quarters.

The NSSF continued in the fight this quarter, updating its filing to reflect the final rule prohibiting regulators from using reputation risk. It seems the industry's efforts have paid off, as the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency released a report in response to Executive Order 14331 ("Guaranteeing Fair Banking for All Americans"), which claims that firearms industry banking restrictions spurred by concerns about reputational risk "risked hindering competition and innovation," particularly for small businesses.

Organization	Lobbying Item(s)
National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR)	H.R. 1181 (Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act), S. 1715 (Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act), H.R. 1224 (Protecting the Second Amendment in Financial Services Act), H.R. 7133 (Merchant Codes Can Save Lives Act), H.R. 4220 (Gun Violence Prevention Through Financial Intelligence Act)
National Rifle Association (NRA)	H.R. 1181 (Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act), S.401/H.R. 987 (Fair Access to Banking Act), H.R. 1224 (Protecting the Second Amendment in Financial Services Act)
National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF)	H.R. 1181/S. 1715 (Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act), *Implementation of Explore Act and supporting Fair Access to Banking Act, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Final Rule Prohibition on the Use of Reputation Risk by Regulators*
Smith & Wesson	"legislation and policy related to businesses [sic] practices of banks and financial institutions that discrimination against firearms manufacturers"

National Firearms Act Faces Curtain Call

The gun industry has long pushed to dismantle the National Firearms Act (NFA), which has been in place since 1934, when it was enacted to regulate guns that were considered more dangerous, like short-barreled shotguns and machine guns. The industry celebrated in early 2026 when the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" reduced the tax stamp associated with NFA applications to $0 for short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, silencers and other weapons.

In August, a federal judge ruled the National Firearms Act's registration and approval requirements could no longer be enforced for suppressors, short-barreled rifles and other items

for which Congress had cut the tax to $0 last year. The Justice Department declined to appeal, and ATF announced it would stop enforcing NFA registration and tax-stamp requirements for those items.

In October, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) published an open letter announcing that, though the law is still on the books, it will no longer enforce sections of the NFA that require purchasers of short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, silencers and other weapons to submit an application and receive federal authorization. The ATF's memo about the change refers to it as "liberty and justice for all." There are still some state-level restrictions that apply to short-barreled rifles and shotguns.

In sum, purchasers of dangerous guns and silencers will no longer have to pay an additional tax or register their weapons, rendering the NFA largely ineffective, though machine guns are still fully regulated under the NFA. These are the organizations that pushed for these changes:

Organization	Lobbying Item(s)
National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR)	NFA of 1934, H.R. 335 (Repeal the NFA Act), H.R. 3034 (NFA SBS Act), S. 1169/H.R. 2442 (Freedom from Unfair Gun Taxes Act of 2025), "The ATF and Justice Department enforcement of National Firearms Act (NFA) regulations. We are opposed to the NFA in its entirety."
National Rifle Association (NRA)	H.R. 3034 (NFA SBS Act), S. 1169/H.R. 2442 (Freedom from Unfair Gun Taxes Act of 2025)
National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF)	S. 1169/H.R. 2442 (Freedom from Unfair Gun Taxes Act), Silencer Shop v ATF Request for Guidance
American Firearms Association	H.R. 335 (Repeal the NFA Act)
American Suppressor Association	implementation of Jensen v. ATF, including issues related to forms processing and suppressor access

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

Companies:

- **Aero Precision** paid less than $5,000 to Ice Miller LLP and reported no lobbying activity.
- **Axon Enterprise, Inc.** spent $720,000* on lobbying and hired 14 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.

  *There is a discrepancy between Axon's self-reported spend of $720,000 and the sum of their total itemized lobbying firm spending, which totals $730,500. This is the second quarter where Axon's reported spend did not match their itemized spend.
- **Beretta Holding S.A.** paid $200,000 to MO Strategies, Inc., which reported no lobbying activity. Additionally, Beretta USA Corp. paid $80,000 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 $30,000 to TSG Advocates DC, LLC, which reported no lobbying activity. The disclosure filed by TSG Advocates DC, LLC indicates that Centre Firearms Co. terminated their relationship this quarter.
- **Glock, Inc.** paid $80,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment.
- **The Kinetic Group Operations LLC** paid $80,000 to Mercury Public Affairs to lobby Congress on issues related to ammunition.
- **Magpul Industries Corp.** spent $30,000 to lobby Congress on issues related to "support process protecting accessory use for firearms."

- **Nammo Inc.** spent $120,000, including $40,000 to Republic Consulting LLC, to lobby Congress and the Defense Department on issues related to "Monitor Munitions policy and budgets."

- **Olin Corporation** spent $180,000, including paying $63,000 to Covenant Government Affairs and $60,000 to Monument Advocacy, to lobby Congress and the Trump administration on issues including sanctions compliance, epoxy resin and small caliber munitions, Mexican tariffs on chemical products, and Lake City Army Ammunition Plant funding.

- **Sig Sauer, Inc.** spent $350,000 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues including Department of War weapons programs and small arms export licenses.

- **Silencer Central** paid $50,000 to Natural Resource Results LLC to lobby Congress on issues related to "support[ing] protection of firearm noise reduction commerce." Additionally, The Bernhardt Group LLC filed a lobbying disclosure on behalf of "Natural Resource Results [on behalf of] Silencer Central" for $20,000 to lobby Congress on issues related to "support[ing] protection of firearm noise reduction commerce."

- **Silencer Shop** paid $45,000 to Shumaker Advisors, LLC to lobby Congress and the Department of Commerce on "PARTS Act - S.1039 and H.R. 631."

- **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 including the regulation of firearms and firearms manufacturing, the export of firearms, and "financial institutions that discriminate against firearms manufacturers and the Second Amendment."

- **Springfield Armory, Inc.** paid $80,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment.

- **Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc.** paid $30,000 to Ballard Partners to lobby Congress on issues related to "Second Amendment- gun rights."

- **Taurus Holdings, Inc.** paid $80,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment.

- **TXAT LLC** paid $50,000 to Continental Strategy, LLC to lobby the State Department on issues related to manufacturing, supply chain and law enforcement. The disclosure filed by Continental Strategy, LLC indicates that TXAT LLC terminated their relationship this quarter.

- **Unit Solutions, Inc.** reported no lobbying activity.

Trade Associations

- **The American Firearms Association** spent $10,000 to lobby Congress on various firearms legislation and regulations.

- **The American Suppressor Association** paid $40,000 to Tholos Government Relations to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to implementation of *Jensen v. ATF*, including issues related to forms processing and suppressor access.

- **The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms** reported no lobbying activity.

- **Gun Owners of America** reported no lobbying activity.

- **The National Association for Gun Rights** spent $169,582 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on a variety of firearms-related legislation and policy.

- **The National Rifle Association of America** spent $520,000 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to firearms policy.

- **The National Shooting Sports Foundation** spent $2.52 million, including hiring four outside firms, to lobby Congress and the executive branch on various firearms legislation and regulations.

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Lobbying Details by Company or Association

Companies

Aero Precision

In the third quarter of 2026, Aero Precision paid less than $5,000 to Ice Miller LLP and did no lobbying in the quarter. [Lobbying Report, Ice Miller LLP, 10/19/26]

Total Spent: under $5,000

Lobbying Firms: Ice Miller LLP

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): n/a

Government Entities Contacted: n/a

Specific Lobbying Issues:
- none

Axon Enterprise, Inc.

In the third quarter of 2026, Axon Enterprise, Inc. spent $720,000 on lobbying and hired 14 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. [Lobbying Reports, Axon Enterprise, 10/20/2026; Akin Grump Strauss Hauer & Feld, 10/20/2026; Alpine Group Partners, 10/17/2026; Capitol 6 Advisors, 10/20/2026; EIS Solutions, 10/20/2026; Federal Street Strategies, LLC, 10/20/2026; Holland & Knight LLP, 10/4/2026; Howe Street Group LLC, 10/20/2026; Klein/Johnson Group, 10/20/2026; Metanoic Strategies, 10/12/2026; Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, 10/20/2026; Red Door Consulting, LLC, 10/13/2026; The Nickles Group, LLC, 10/19/2026; TSG Advocates DC, LLC, 10/20/2026; Venture Government Strategies, LLC (fka Hobart Hallaway & Quayle Ventures, LLC), 10/19/2026]

Total Spent: $720,000*

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Lobbying Firm(s): Akin Grump Strauss Hauer & Feld ($80,000), Alpine Group Partners ($60,000), Capitol 6 Advisors ($50,000), EIS Solutions ($25,500), Federal Street Strategies, LLC ($50,000), Holland & Knight LLP ($80,000), Howe Street Group LLC ($30,000), Klein/Johnson Group ($60,000), Metanoic Strategies ($20,000), Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough ($40,000), Red Door Consulting, LLC ($30,000), The Nickles Group, LLC ($60,000), TSG Advocates DC, LLC ($45,000), Venture Government Strategies, LLC ($100,000)

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

- Akin Grump Strauss Hauer & Feld: Reginald Babin, Joe Donnelly
- Alpine Group Partners: Alison Graab (Attorney, Surface Transportation Board; Counsel, Senate Commerce Cmte; Policy Director, Senate Commerce Cmte.; Clerk, Senate Appropriations Cmte THUD), Les Spivey (Professional Staff, Senate Appropriations Committee), Curtis Philp (Deputy Chief of Staff, Rep. Lamar Smith/Professional Staff member, House Science Cmte; Legislative Director, Rep. Louie Gohmert; Legislative Counsel, Rep. Bill Cassidy; Legislative Correspondent, Sen. Chuck Grassley), Daniel Mencher (Clerk, Senate Approps Cmte; Deputy Budget Director, US ICE; Deputy Budget Director, Agricultural Research Service; Staff Chief, USDA; Division Chief, US DoS)
- Capitol 6 Advisors: Chris Cox, Stephanie Gadbois, Philip Hoon, Kristin Clarkson
- EIS Solutions: Jeff Small
- 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)
- Holland & Knight LLP: Ed Perlmutter
- Howe Street Group LLC: Margaret 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)

- Klein/Johnson Group: Israel Klein, Matthew Johnson, Ian Rayder, Norman Lent, Kelli Briggs, Kim Koontz Bayliss, Bradley Hayes, Zephranie Buetow
- Metanoic Strategies: Dena Graziano
- Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough: Roderick Hall (FAA Assistant Administrator for Government Affairs (2009-2015) Deputy Chief of Staff for Eddie Bernice Johnson (2006-2009))
- Red Door Consulting, LLC: Scott Centorino (Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy)
- The Nickles Group, LLC: Don Kent, Jeff Choudhry
- TSG Advocates DC, LLC: Chase Kroll (Legislative Assistant, U.S Rep Michele Bachmann (R-MN)), Daniel Diaz-Balart, Kevin Hofmann, Edgar Castro, Beau Rothschild (With U.S. House of Representatives to 2015), John Ohly (Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Energy and Commerce and House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform)
- Venture Government Strategies, LLC: Benjamin Quayle

Government Entities Contacted: Homeland Security - Dept of (DHS), U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Executive Office of the President (EOP), Justice - Dept of (DOJ), Veterans Affairs - Dept of (VA)

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Funding and implementation of body-worn camera systems
- Issues related to legislation to facilitate law enforcement access to non-lethal weapons
- Reconciliation (S. Con. Res. 33)
- FY27 appropriations bills related to body worn cameras, tasers, and drones
- Reconciliation (S. Con. Res. 33), funding for body-worn cameras, engagement on Homeland Security FY27 appropriations bills
- Coast Guard funding matters
- Engagement on Homeland Security FY27 appropriations bills Bureau of Prisons funding matters. Amtrak security and policing matters
- Veterans funding and security matters
- Less lethal technology
- H.R. 2189, Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act of 2025
- H.R. 4242 - Innovate Less Lethal to De-Escalate Tax Modernization Act
- S.1283 - Innovate to De-Escalate Modernization Act
- S.3514 - Less Than Lethal Act
- Issues related to tasers and body-worn cameras

- Fiscal Year 2026 Homeland Security Appropriations bill
- Fiscal Year 2027 Homeland Security Appropriations bill
- Fiscal Year 2027 National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Appropriations bill
- Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill
- Fiscal Year 2027 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill
- Fiscal Year 2027 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill
- Fiscal Year 2027 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill
- Lobbied Congress for less-lethal devices for law enforcement, and lobbied Congress for H.R. 2189, H.R. 3598, H.R. 4242, H.R. 7525
- Priorities for Counter Drone, Drone legislative and less than lethal or non-lethal devices legislative policy
- Legislative issues regarding law enforcement, homeland security, and defense technologies, counter-UAS
- Legislative and regulatory issues regarding less lethal technologies
- FAA Reauthorization
- The benefits of body worn cameras, TASERS, and non-lethal drones and related operating systems for achieving administration objectives
- Issues related to federal law enforcement, body-worn cameras, less lethal technologies and digital evidence
- Monitored drone and counter drone legislation
- Federal Law Enforcement technologies
- Body-worn cameras
- Digital evidence
- Usage of drones in emergency situations

Beretta Holding S.A.

In the third quarter of 2026, Beretta Holding S.A. paid $200,000 to MO Strategies, Inc., which reported no lobbying activity. [Lobbying Report, Checkmate Government Relations, 10/20/2026]

Additionally, Beretta USA Corp. paid $80,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment. [Lobbying Report, Checkmate Government Relations, 10/18/2026]

Total Spent: $280,000

Lobbying Firms: Checkmate Government Relations, MO Strategies, Inc.

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

- Checkmate Government Relations: Charles McDowell, Christopher LaCivita Jr., Muhammad Rahim (Special Asst. Office of the Executive Secretariat)
- MO Strategies, Inc.: n/a

Government Entities Contacted: White House Office; U.S. Trade Representative (USTR); Commerce - Dept of (DOC); U.S. Senate; U.S. House of Representatives

Specific Lobbying Issues:

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

Centre Firearms Co.

In the third quarter of 2026, Centre Firearms Co. paid $30,000 to TSG Advocates DC, LLC, which reported no lobbying activity. The disclosure filed by TSG Advocates DC, LLC indicates that Centre Firearms Co. terminated their relationship this quarter. [Lobbying Report, TSG Advocates DC, LLC, 10/14/2026]

Total Spent: $30,000

Lobbying Firm: TSG Advocates DC, LLC

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): n/a

Government Entities Contacted: n/a

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- n/a

Glock, Inc.

In the third quarter of 2026, Glock, Inc. paid $80,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment. [Lobbying Report, Checkmate Government Relations, 10/18/2026]

Total Spent: $80,000

Lobbying Firm: Checkmate Government Relations

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Charles McDowell, Christopher LaCivita Jr., Muhammad Rahim (Special Asst. Office of the Executive Secretariat)

Government Entities Contacted: White House Office, Commerce - Dept of (DOC), U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives

Specific Lobbying Issues:

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

The Kinetic Group Operations LLC

In the third quarter of 2026, The Kinetic Group Operations LLC paid $80,000 to Mercury Public Affairs to lobby Congress on issues related to ammunition. [Lobbying Report, Mercury Public Affairs, 10/12/2026]

Total Spent: $80,000

Lobbying Firm: Mercury Public Affairs

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): James Messner, Michael McSherry (U.S. Department of Labor U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development), Bill Cortese

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

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Issues related to ammunition

Magpul Industries Corp.

In the third quarter of 2026, Magpul Industries Corp. spent $30,000 to lobby Congress on issues related to "support process protecting accessory use for firearms." [Lobbying Report, Natural Resources LLC, 10/9/2026]

Total Spent: $30,000

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

- Natural Resources LLC: Mitch Butler (Office of Rep. McInnes; CEQ AD; DOI FWP PDAS)

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

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Support process protecting accessory use for firearms

Nammo Inc.

In the third quarter of 2026, Nammo Inc. spent $120,000, including under $5,000 to American Defense International and to lobby the Department of Defense on "meetings related to solid rocket motor and aircraft ammunition industrial base issues" and $40,000 to Republic Consulting LLC, to lobby Congress and the Defense Department on issues related to "Monitor Munitions policy and budgets." [Lobbying Report, Naamo Inc., 10/8/2026; American Defense International, 10/20/2026; Republic Consulting LLC, 10/17/2026]

Total Spent: $120,000*

*The amount spent is between $120,000 and $125,000, but American Defense International is not obligated to disclose the exact amount because their spend was under $5,000.

Lobbying Firm: American Defense International (under $5,000), Republic Consulting LLC ($40,000)

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

- In-house: Andrew Ashley
- American Defense International: Todd Harmer (LA to Sen Chambliss)
- Republic Consulting LLC: Robert Hawkins, Gerald Connor

Government Entities Contacted: Defense - Dept of (DOD), U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau (TTB)

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Matters related to the Rocket Motor Industrial Base
- The FY27 National Defense Authorization Act
- The FY27 Appropriations Bills (Defense)
- HR.9495
- HR.800
- S.4784
- Tarrifs [sic] impacting civilian ammunition supply chain
- Meetings related to solid rocket motor and aircraft ammunition industrial base issues

Olin Corporation

In the third quarter of 2026, Olin Corporation spent $180,000, including paying $63,000 to Covenant Government Affairs and $60,000 to Monument Advocacy, to lobby Congress and the Trump administration on issues including sanctions compliance, epoxy resin and small caliber munitions, Mexican tariffs on chemical products, and Lake City Army Ammunition Plant funding. [Lobbying Reports, Olin Corp., 10/19/2026; Covenant Government Affairs , 10/16/2026; Monument Advocacy, 10/20/2026]

Total Spent: $180,000

Lobbying Firm: Covenant Government Affairs ($63,000): Monument Advocacy ($60,000)

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

- Olin Corporation (in-house): Michael Meenan
- Covenant Government Affairs: John Roberti (Deputy Director, Joint Strategic Planning), Cassandra Roper, Jeff Duncan (US Representative for South Carolina 3rd District (2011-2025) State Representative for South Carolina House District 15 (2003-2011))
- Monument Advocacy: Kimberly Ellis, Rich Thomas

Government Entities Contacted: U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Surface Transportation Board (STB), Commerce - Dept of (DOC), U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), Defense - Dept of (DOD), Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms & Explosives, Defense - Dept of (DOD), State - Dept of (DOS)

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Advocacy for Lake City Army Ammunition Plant Funding
- Issues related to unfair trade practices impacting the competitiveness of the U.S. epoxy resin and small caliber munitions industries, including pending trade remedy cases, and 232 investigation into copper.
- Issues related to sanctions compliance.
- 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 Department of Defense and NDAA appropriations pertaining to the Lake City Funding Provision
- Issues related to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (PL 119-60)
- 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
- Issues related to Mexican tariffs on chemical products.

Sig Sauer, Inc.

In the third quarter of 2026, Sig Sauer, Inc. spent $350,000 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues including Department of War weapons programs and small arms export licenses. [Lobbying Reports, Sig Sauer, 10/17/2026; Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, 10/20/2026, Miller Strategies, LLC, 10/20/2026]

Total Spent: $350,000

Lobbying Firm: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld (under $5,000), Miller Strategies, LLC (under $5,000)

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

- In House: Bobby Cox
- Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld: n/a
- Miller Strategies, LLC: Jeffrey Miller, Jonathan Hiler, Stefan Passantin

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

Specific Lobbying Issues:
- Issues related to Department of War Weapons Programs
- Issues related to Small Arms Export Licenses
- General issues related to small arms manufacturing, firearms regulations, and foreign military sales

Silencer Central

In the third quarter of 2026, Silencer Central paid $50,000 to Natural Resource Results LLC to lobby Congress on issues related to "support[ing] protection of firearm noise reduction commerce." [Lobbying Report, Natural Resource Results LLC, 10/9/2026]

Additionally, The Bernhardt Group LLC filed a lobbying disclosure on behalf of "Natural Resource Results [on behalf of] Silencer Central" for $20,000 to lobby Congress on issues related to "support[ing] protection of firearm noise reduction commerce." [Lobbying Report, The Bernhardt Group LLC, 10/15/2026]

Total Spent: $50,000

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

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable):
- 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))
- Natural Resource Results LLC: Mitch Butler (Staff Rep. McInnis; CEQ AD; DOI FWP DAS)

Government Entities Contacted: U.S. Senate, White House Office, U.S. House of Representatives, Executive Office of the President (EOP)

Specific Lobbying Issues:
- support protection of firearm noise reduction commerce

Silencer Shop

In the third quarter of 2026, Silencer Shop paid $45,000 to Shumaker Advisors, LLC to lobby Congress and the Department of Commerce on "PARTS Act - S.1039 and H.R. 631." [Lobbying Reports, Shumaker Advisors, LLC, 10/20/2026]

Total Spent: $45,000

Lobbying Firms: Shumaker Advisors, LLC

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Jason Ouimet, Ryan Walker, Mike Fedorchak

Government Entities Contacted: U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Commerce - Dept of (DOC)

Specific Lobbying Issues:
- PARTS Act - S.1039 and H.R. 631

Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc.

In the third quarter of 2026, 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 including the regulation of firearms and firearms manufacturing, the export of firearms, and "financial institutions that discriminate against firearms manufacturers and the Second Amendment." [Lobbying Reports, Mike Williams Capitol Strategies LLC, 10/20/2026; Steptoe LLP, 10/20/2026]

Total Spent: $90,000

Lobbying Firms: Mike Williams Capitol Strategies LLC (f/k/a MW 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, Leslie Belcher, Taylor Bush

Government Entities Contacted:

- U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, State - Dept of (DOS), Commerce - Dept of (DOC), Justice - Dept of (DOJ), Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), Interior - Dept of (DOI), Homeland Security - Dept of (DHS), Office of Management & Budget (OMB), Defense - Dept of (DOD), Navy - Dept of, Air Force - Dept of, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Specific Lobbying Issues:
- Legislative and regulatory policy related to the manufacture, distribution and sale of firearms
- Policy and regulation related to the export of firearms
- Legislation and policy related to businesses [sic] practices of banks and financial institutions that discriminate against firearms manufacturers and the Second Amendment
- Policy and regulations related to the Arms Export Control Act and the export of firearms

Springfield Armory, Inc.

In the third quarter of 2026, Springfield Armory, Inc. paid $80,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment. [Lobbying Report, Checkmate Government Relations, 10/18/2026]

Total Spent: $80,000

Lobbying Firm: Checkmate Government Relations

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Charles McDowell; Christopher LaCivita Jr.; Muhammad Rahim (Special Asst. Office of the Executive Secretariat)

Government Entities Contacted: White House Office, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), Commerce - Dept of (DOC), U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate

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

Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc.

In the third quarter of 2026, Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc. paid $30,000 to Ballard Partners to lobby Congress on issues related to "Second Amendment- gun rights." [Lobbying Report, Ballard Partners, 10/19/2026]

Total Spent: $30,000

Lobbying Firm: Ballard Partners

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Brian Ballard, Daniel McFaul (Legislative Director to U.S. Representative Joe Scarborough; Chief of Staff to U.S. Representatives Jeff Miller and Matt Gaetz)

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

Specific Lobbying Issues:
- Second Amendment- gun rights

Taurus Holdings, Inc.

In the third quarter of 2026, Taurus Holdings, Inc. paid $80,000 to Checkmate Government Relations to lobby the Trump administration on issues related to trade and the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment. [Lobbying Report, Checkmate Government Relations, 10/18/2026]

Total Spent: $80,000

Lobbying Firms: Checkmate Government Relations ($80,000)

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable):
- Checkmate Government Relations: Charles McDowell, Christopher LaCivita Jr., Muhammad Rahim (Special Asst. Office of the Executive Secretariat)

Government Entities Contacted: White House, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), Commerce - Dept of (DOC), U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives

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

TXAT LLC

In the second quarter of 2026, TXAT LLC paid $50,000 to Continental Strategy, LLC to lobby the State Department on issues related to manufacturing, supply chain and law enforcement. The disclosure filed by Continental Strategy, LLC indicates that TXAT LLC terminated their relationship this quarter. [Lobbying Report, Continental Strategy, LLC, 10/19/2026]

Total Spent: $50,000

Lobbying Firm: Continental Strategy, LLC

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): John Barsa, Alberto Martinez (Former Chief of Staff to Marco Rubio)

Government Entities Contacted: State - Dept of (DOS)

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- manufacturing, supply chain, and law enforcement

Unit Solutions, Inc.

In the third quarter of 2026, Unit Solutions, Inc. reported no lobbying activity. [Lobbying Report, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, 10/15/2026]

Trade Associations

American Firearms Association

In the third quarter of 2026, the American Firearms Association spent $10,000 to lobby Congress on various firearms legislation and regulations. [Lobbying Report, American Firearms Association, 10/21/2026]

Total Spent: $10,000

Lobbying Firms: None (in-house)

Lobbyist Name(s) (Covered Position, if applicable): Patrick Parsons (Chief of staff, Rep. Greene), Ben Dorr, Aaron Dorr, Chris Dorr

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

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Support HR 221 - ABOLISH THE ATF ACT
- Support HR 335 - REPEAL THE NFA ACT
- Support HR 645 - NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT
- Support HR 38 - NATIONAL CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY
- OPPOSE S. 1370 - GOSAFE Act
- OPPOSE S. 1531 - Assault Weapons Ban
- SUPPORT H.R. 1 - Only with fully adding in NFA deregulation, not just the $200 tax repeal
- OPPOSE Senator Chris Murphy $4,709 NFA TAX
- OPPOSE Senator Chris Coons Amendment 4655 to S. 138

American Suppressor Association

In the third quarter of 2026, the American Suppressor Association paid $40,000 to Tholos Government Relations to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to "Implementation of Jensen v. ATF, including issues related to forms processing and suppressor access." [Lobbying Report, Tholos Government Relations, 10/20/2026]

Total Spent: $40,000

Lobbying Firms: Tholos Government Relations

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

Government Entities Contacted: Justice - Dept of (DOJ), White House Office, U.S. House of Representatives

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Implementation of Jensen v. ATF, including issues related to forms processing and suppressor access

Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

In the third quarter of 2026, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms reported no lobbying activity.

Gun Owners of America

In the third quarter of 2026, Gun Owners of America reported no lobbying activity.

National Association for Gun Rights

In the second quarter of 2026, the National Association for Gun Rights spent $169,582 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on a variety of firearms-related legislation and policy. [Lobbying Report, National Association for Gun Rights, 10/19/2026]

Total Spent: $169,582

Lobbying Firm: None (in-house)

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

Government Entities Contacted: U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms & Explosives, Executive Office of the President (EOP), Justice - Dept of (DOJ)

Specific Lobbying Issues (*new items italicized*):

- 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 and Resolutions:
- 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
- H.R. 373 - Second Amendment Guarantee (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. 556 - Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2025
- H.R. 563 - No Retaining Every Gun In a System That Restricts Your 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. 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. 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. 1307 - Office of Gun Violence Prevention Act of 2025
- H.R. 1456 - Gun Trafficker Detection Act

- H.R. 1564 - Ethan's Law
- H.R. 1643 - SAFER Voter Act
- H.R. 1698 - Law Enforcement Protection and Privacy Act of 2025
- H.R. 1740 - Default Proceed Sale Transparency Act
- H.R. 2039 - Protecting the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Act of 2025
- H.R. 2060 - Traveler's Gun Rights Act
- H.R. 2070 - Protect Our Military Families' 2nd Amendment Rights Act
- 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
- H.R. 2255 - Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act of 2025
- 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. 2552 - RIFLE Act
- H.R. 2618 - Federal Firearm Licensee Act
- H.R. 2648 - Secure Background Checks Act of 2025
- H.R. 2650 - End Gun Violence Act of 2025
- H.R. 2790 - GOSAFE Act
- H.R. 2799 - Closing the Bump Stock Loophole Act of 2025
- H.R. 2826 - CAST Act
- H.R. 2915 - Why Does the IRS Need Guns Act
- H.R. 2930 - PROTECT the Second Amendment Act
- H.R. 3033 - Protecting the Mailing of Firearms Act
- H.R. 3034 - NFA SBS Act
- H.R. 3129 - Police Officers Protecting Children Act
- H.R. 3228 - Constitutional Hearing Protection Act
- H.R. 18 - Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2025
- H.R. 2649 - STOP Violence Act of 2025
- H.R. 2698 - Bolstering Security Against Ghost Guns Act
- H.R. 2837 - Resources for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2025
- H.R. 2948 - Safer Neighborhoods Gun Buyback Act of 2025
- H.R. 3039 - PROSPER Act of 2025
- H.R. 3115 - Assault Weapons Ban of 2025
- H.R. 3373 - GHOST Act of 2025
- H.R. 3740 - Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2025

- H.R. 3770 - FIREARM Act
- H.R. 3823 - TRACE Act
- H.R. 3868 - Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2025
- H.R. 3945 - Firearm Destruction Licensure Act of 2025
- H.R. 3998 - Firearms Congressional Notification Modernization Act
- 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.
- H.R. 4103 - Break the Cycle of Violence Act
- 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. 4152 - Safe Storage Saves Lives Act
- H.R. 4173 - Preventing Pretrial Gun Purchases Act
- H.R. 4174 - ATF DATA Act
- H.R. 4198 - Clean Hands Firearm Procurement Act
- H.R. 4220 - Gun Violence Prevention Through Financial Intelligence Act
- H.R. 4221 - Undetectable Firearms Modernization Act
- H.R. 4222 - Fire Sale Loophole Closing Act of 2025
- 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. 4251 - Protecting Americans from Reckless Gun Dealers Act of 2025
- H.R. 4252 - Extreme Risk Protection Order Expansion Act of 2025
- H.R. 4261 - Stopping the Fraudulent Sales of Firearms Act
- H.R. 4270 - Multiple Firearm Sales Reporting Modernization Act of 2025
- H.R. 4474 - Equal Shot Act of 2025
- H.R. 4546 - FIRE Act
- H.R. 4487 - Gun Safety Incentive Act
- H.R. 4676 - Modern Firearm Safety Act
- 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. 5306 - Gun Suicide Prevention Act of 2025
- H.R. 5453 - RRLEF Act of 2025
- H.R. 5672 - Reducing Unnecessary Slowdowns in Handling Act

- H.R. 5622 - National Gun Violence Research Act of 2025
- H.R. 5874 - Firearm Access During Shutdowns Act
- H.R. 6035 - Second Amendment Restoration Act of 2025
- H.R. 6223 - Crime Gun Tracing Modernization Act of 2025
- H.R. 6258 - Disarm Hate Act
- H.R. 6769 - Restoring Trust in Public Safety Act
- H.R. 6743 - Medicare Investment and Gun Violence Prevention Act
- H.R. 6938 - Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026
- H.R. 6965 - IMPROVE Safety for Schools Act
- H.R. 7133 - Merchant Codes Can Save Lives Act
- H.R. 7134 - Destroy Zombie Guns Act
- H.R. 7135 - Prevent Illegal Gun Resales Act
- H.R. 7166 - Stop Online Ammunition Sales Act of 2026
- H.R. 7170 - Language Access to Gun Violence Prevention Strategies Act of 2026
- H.R. 7171 - Fair Legal Access Grants Act
- H.R. 7499 - To amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to remove the exclusion of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms from the definition of consumer product in order to permit the issuance of safety standards for such articles by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.
- H.R. 7500 - Responsible Firearms Marketing Act
- H.R. 7564 - Jaime's Law
- H.R. 7591 - Secure Firearm Storage and Suicide Prevention Act of 2026
- H.R. 7678 - Gun Owner Registration Information Protection Act
- H.R. 7698 - Tribal Firearm Access Act
- H.R. 7699 - Tribal Police Department Parity Act
- H.R. 7827 - Stop Militarizing Our Streets Act of 2026
- H.R. 7935 - Shall Not Be Infringed Act of 2026
- H.R. 7965 - Vote Without Fear Act
- H.R. 8059 - Unserialized Firearm Harm Oversight and Serialization Act of 2026
- H.R. 8297 - District of Columbia Firearm Freedom Act
- H.R. 8332 - Special Operations Forces Concealed Carry Act
- H.R. 8426 - Crime Survivor Support and Stability Act of 2026
- H.R. 8608 - Federal Law Enforcement and Public Protection Act
- H.R. 8619 - Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage Act
- H.R. 8680 - Armed Forces Carry Rights Protection Act of 2026
- H.R. 8694 - Assault Weapon Financing Accountability Act

- H.R. 8758 - Protecting Our Second Amendment Data Act
- H.R. 8921 - Freedom from Taxes Act of 2026
- H.R. 9003 - Keep Illegal Handguns Out of the Mail Act of 2026
- H.R. 9009 - Firearm Freedom Act of 2026
- H.R. 9122 - Defective Firearms Protection Act
- H.R. 9204 - Gun Safety Innovation Opportunity Act of 2026
- H.R. 9208 - HEAR Act of 2026
- H.R. 9298 - Stopping Harmful and Outrageous Torts Act
- H.R. 9399 - Juvenile Firearms Safety Act of 2026
- H.R. 9440 - State Firearms Dealer Licensing Enhancement Act
- H.R. 9548 - Blair Holt Firearm Owner Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2026
- H.R. 9719 – Federal Lands Lawful Carry Act
- H.R. 9979 – Freedom to Ship Act
- H.R. 10583 – Garrett's Law
- Senate Bills and Resolutions:
- 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
- S. 2192 - Clean Hands Firearm Procurement Act
- S. 2514 - Gun Violence Prevention Research Act of 2025
- S. 2562 - Equal Shot Act of 2025
- S. 2813 - FIRE Act
- S. 2993 - Protect Our Prosecutors and Judges Act of 2025
- S. 3085 - Firearm Access During Shutdowns Act of 2025
- S. 3214 - Background Check Expansion Act
- S. 3256 - Disarm Hate Act
- S. 3289 - Crime Gun Tracing Modernization Act of 2025
- S. 3458 - Background Check Completion Act of 2025
- S. 3514 - Less Than Lethal Act
- S. 3512 - Medicare Investment and Gun Violence Prevention Act
- S. 3544 - Federal Firearm Licensing Act
- S. 3883 - Language Access to Gun Violence Prevention Strategies Act of 2026
- S. 3882 - Fair Legal Access Grants Act
- S. 3873 - Jaime's Law
- S. 3875 - Responsible Firearms Marketing Act
- S. 3916 - Gun Owner Registration Information Protection Act
- S. 3946 - Tribal Firearm Access Act
- S. 3945 - Tribal Police Department Parity Act
- S. 4013 - National Constitutional Carry Act
- S. 4015 - Stop Militarizing Our Streets Act of 2026
- S. 4121 - Vote Without Fear Act

- S. 4339 - Virginia Plan to Reduce Gun Violence Act of 2026
- S. 4454 - Firearm Safety Act of 2026
- S. 4671 - Federal Firearms Licensee Protection Act of 2026
- S. 4775 - Stopping Harmful and Outrageous Torts Act
- S. 4776 - Gun Records Restoration and Preservation Act
- S. 4921 - Blair Holt Firearm Owner Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2026
- S. 4926 - State Firearms Dealer Licensing Enhancement Act
- *S. 5208** – *Special Operations Forces Concealed Carry Act*
- *S. 5238 – For Our Republic Act*
- *S. 5656 – Domestic Violence SAFE Notice Act*
- Non-legislative issues lobbied before Congress, the BATFE, Executive Office of the President, but not limited to:
    - *The ATF and Justice Department enforcement of National Firearms Act (NFA) regulations. We are opposed to the NFA in its entirety.*
    - The UN Small Arms Treaty. We are opposed to the UN ATT and support the United States removing its signature.
    - *The pardoning of otherwise law-abiding American citizens unfairly targeted and prosecuted by certain anti-gun administrations.*

*S. 5208 was listed three times in the National Association for Gun Rights' lobbying disclosure. It is possible that these are accidental duplicates or that there are two other bills they lobbied for that were erroneously replaced in their filing.

National Rifle Association of America

In the third quarter of 2026, the National Rifle Association of America spent $520,000 to lobby Congress and the executive branch on issues related to firearms policy. [Lobbying Report, National Rifle Association of America, 10/19/2026]

Total Spent: $520,000

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: U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, Veterans Affairs - Dept of (VA), Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms & Explosives, Justice - Dept of (DOJ), State - Dept of (DOS), White House Office, Army - Dept of (Corps of Engineers), Interior - Dept of (DOI)

Specific Lobbying Issues (*new items italicized*):

- 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
    - H.R. 7698 / S. 3946 - Tribal Firearm Access Act
    - H.R. 7935 - Shall Not Be Infringed Act of 2026
    - S. 4013 - National Constitutional Carry Act
    - H.R. 9009 - Firearm Freedom Act of 2026
    - H.R. 8297 - District of Columbia Firearm Freedom Act
    - *H.R. 9719 – Federal Lands Lawful Carry Act*
- 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.
    - H.R. 1698 - Law Enforcement Protection and Privacy Act of 2025
    - H.R. 2184 - Firearm Due Process Protection Act of 2025
    - H.R. 2442 / S. 1169 - Freedom from Unfair Gun Taxes Act of 2025
    - 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.
    - S. 1922 / H.R. 3770 - FIREARM Act
    - H.R. 1 - One Big Beautiful Bill Act
    - 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.
    - H.R. 4991 - Disarming Felons 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, and for other purposes
    - H.R. 7678 / S. 3916 - Gun Owner Registration Information Protection Act
    - H.R. 6965 - IMPROVE Safety for Schools Act
    - H.R. 6809 - Alyssa's Act of 2025
- 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.
    - S. 345 - SHUSH Act
    - H.R. 850 - Silencers Help Us Save Hearing (SHUSH) Act
    - H.R. 613 - ATF Transparency Act
    - S. 884 – ATF Transparency Act
    - H.R. 631 - PARTS Act of 2025
    - H.R. 45 - FIND Act
    - H.R. 404 - Hearing Protection Act
    - S. 364 - Hearing Protection Act
    - H.R. 2552 - RIFLE Act
    - S. 1224 - RIFLE Act
    - H.R.3033 – Protecting the Mailing of Firearms Act
    - H.R. 3034 - NFA SBS Act
    - 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
  - H.R. 9298 / S. 4775 - Stopping Harmful and Outrageous Torts Act
  - H.R. 8921 - Freedom from Taxes Act of 2026
  - *H.R. 9979 – Freedom to Ship 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
  - H.R. 7567 - Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026
- 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
  - H.R. 7454 - USMCA Travel and Tourism Resiliency Act
  - 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
    - FY27 Appropriations requests made to House and Senate.
      - H.R. 8845 - Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2027
      - H.R. 9022 - Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2027
      - H.R. 9171 - Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2027
      - H.R. 8469 - Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes
      - H.R. 9260 - Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2027
      - H.R. 9495 - Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2027
      - H.R. 8800 - National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027
- 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

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National Shooting Sports Foundation

In the third quarter of 2026, NSSF spent $2.52 million, including hiring four outside firms, to lobby Congress and the executive branch on various firearms legislation and regulations. [Lobbying Reports, NSSF, 10/19/2026; Checkmate Government Relations, 10/16/2026; Hollier & Associates, 10/16/2026; Natural Resource Results LLC, 10/9/2026; Thorn Run Partners, 10/19/2026]

Total Spent: $2,520,000

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

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

- NSSF: Lawrence Keane, Patrick Rothwell, Diane Cihota, Sean Smith, Joseph Bliss
- Checkmate Government Relations: Charles McDowell, Christopher LaCivita Jr.
- Hollier & Associates: William Hollier (Chief of Staff, Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID))
- 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)

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

Specific Lobbying Issues (*new items italicized*):

- Fair Access to Banking Act (S. 401 / H.R. 987)
- Firearm Industry Nondiscrimination (FIND) Act (H.R. 45 / S. 137)
- FFL Protection Act (H.R. 1773)
- FY27 National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 8800 / S. 4784)
- Hearing Protection Act (H.R. 404 / S. 364)
- Law Enforcement Protection and Privacy Act (H.R.1698)
- Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act (H.R.556 / S.537)
- Protecting Americans Right to Silence (PARTS) Act (H.R.631 / S.1039)
- Saving Our Veterans Lives Act (H.R. 1987 / S. 926)
- Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act (S. 478 / H.R. 1041)
- Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act (H.R. 1181 / *S. 1715*)
- Stopping Harmful and Outrageous Torts Act (S. 4775 / H.R. 9298)

- Resolution Recognizing SAAMIs 100-Year Anniversary (S.Res. 827 / H.Res. 1137)
- Nomination of Charles Baldis (Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel)
- Nomination of Todd Blanche (Attorney General)
- Postal Service Proposed Rule Revised Mailing Standards for Firearms
- Agency engagement focused on firearm regulations
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms funding and policy
- *AMMO Act (H.R. 4227)*
- *Assault Weapons Ban of 2025 (S. 1531 / H.R. 3115)*
- *Background Check Completion Act of 2025 (S. 3458)*
- *Background Check Expansion Act (S. 3214)*
- *Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2025 (H.R. 18)*
- *Clean Hands Firearm Procurement Act (S. 2192 / H.R. 4198)*
- *Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act (S. 65 / H.R. 38)*
- *Enhanced Background Checks Act (H.R. 3868)*
- *Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act (S. 1955 / H.R. 3740)*
- *Equal Shot Act of 2025 (S. 2562 / H.R. 4474)*
- *Extreme Risk Protection Order Expansion Act of 2025 (S. 889 / H.R. 4252)*
- *Federal Lands Lawful Carry Act (H.R. 9719)*
- *FIRE Act (S. 2813 / H.R. 4546)*
- *Firearm Access During Shutdowns Act (S.3085 / H.R. 5874)*
- *Firearm Safety Act (S. 4454 / H.R. 7499)*
- *Federal Firearm Licensee Act (S. 1294 / H.R. 2618)*
- *Freedom from Unfair Gun Taxes Act (S. 1169 / H.R. 2442)*
- *GOSAFE Act (S. 1370 / H.R. 2790)*
- *Gun-owner Registration Information Protection Act (S. 3916 / H.R. 7678)*
- *Gun Records Restoration and Preservation Act (S. 4776 / H.R. 4223)*
- *HEAR Act of 2026 (H.R. 9208)*
- *Keep Americans Safe Act (S. 803 / H.R. 1674)*
- *Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act (S. 2155)*
- *Multiple Firearm Sales Reporting Modernization Act of 2025 (H.R. 4270)*
- *National Shooting Sports Month Resolution (S.Res. 826 / H.Res. 1477)*
- *Office of Gun Violence Prevention Act of 2025 (S. 595 / H.R. 1307)*
- *Protecting the Mailing of Firearms Act (H.R. 3033)*
- *Raise the Age Act of 2025 (S. 597 / H.R. 2368)*
- *Responsible Firearms Marketing Act (S. 3875 / H.R. 7500)*
- *SECURE Firearm Storage Act (S. 468 / H.R. 1097)*
- *SHORT Act (S. 1162 / H.R. 2395)*

- *Nomination of Abby Warren (Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration)*
- *Nomination of Fleet White (Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs)*
- *Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Final Rule Prohibition on the Use of Reputation Risk by Regulators ([Docket ID OCC-2025-0142)*
- *Silencer Shop v ATF Request for Guidance*
- *Implementation of Explore Act and supporting Fair Access to Banking Act*
- *Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Regulatory Reform Package*
- *National Institutes of Standards and Technology (NIST) on Microstamping Technology Effectiveness*