



Bill Summary and Position Paper

H.R. 1620

Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization

*An attack on women and
an attack on the Second Amendment.*

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117th Congress (2021-2022)

NAGR Position: **Strongly Oppose**

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Summary:

The National Association for Gun Rights opposes any version of the so-called “Violence Against Women Act” (VAWA) containing gun control provisions.

The House version of the bill contains the largest expansion of the “Lautenberg Gun Ban” since the Clinton administration. Worse, it expands federal criminal statutes to be congruent with “Red Flag” Gun Confiscation policies.

We believe the best way to protect women or any vulnerable population is to eliminate government-imposed barriers to self-defense and allow law-abiding citizens greater access to the tools to defend themselves, including firearms.

H.R. 1620 fails to do that. Instead, it is ripe for abuse by stalkers or violent ex-spouses who will use its provisions disarm law-abiding women and victims.

Further, we’re deeply concerned that a Senate version of the bill will contain even more gun control once released.

NAGR will score any sponsorship, vote, or action on VAWA reauthorization as an anti-gun action until all gun control is removed from the bill and taken off the negotiating table.

We will inform all of our members in each state of all actions taken by Congress on H.R. 1620.

NAGR will vigorously oppose any other gun controls that may be added to it behind closed doors, or via the amendment process.

Oppose and vote NO on any version of VAWA that contains gun control.