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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 4057

To protect the second amendment rights of individuals to carry firearms  
in units of the National Park System.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Mr. ALLEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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carry firearms in units of the National Park System.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “National Park Second  
5 Amendment Restoration and Personal Protection Act of  
6 2006”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8       Congress finds that—

1           (1) the second amendment to the Constitution  
2 provides that “the right of the people to keep and  
3 bear Arms, shall not be infringed”;

4           (2) section 2.4(a)(1) of title 36, Code of Fed-  
5 eral Regulations, provides that “except as otherwise  
6 provided in this section and parts 7 (special regula-  
7 tions) and 13 (Alaska regulations), the following are  
8 prohibited: (i) Possessing a weapon, trap or net (ii)  
9 Carrying a weapon, trap or net (iii) Using a weapon,  
10 trap or net”;

11           (3) the regulations described in paragraph (2)  
12 prevent individuals complying with Federal and  
13 State laws from exercising the second amendment  
14 rights of the individuals while at units of the Na-  
15 tional Park System;

16           (4) the existence of different laws relating to  
17 the transportation and possession of firearms at dif-  
18 ferent units of the National Park System entraps  
19 law-abiding gun owners while at units of the Na-  
20 tional Park System; and

21           (5) the Federal laws should make it clear that  
22 the second amendment rights of an individual at a  
23 unit of the National Park System should not be in-  
24 fringed.

1 **SEC. 3. USE OF FIREARMS IN UNITS OF THE NATIONAL**  
2 **PARK SYSTEM.**

3       Notwithstanding any other provision of law (includ-  
4 ing regulations), the possession or carrying of a firearm  
5 at a unit of the National Park System in compliance with  
6 Federal law and the law of the State in which the unit  
7 of the National Park System is located shall not be prohib-  
8 ited.

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