

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4060

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate the business of importing, manufacturing, or dealing firearms, or importing or manufacturing ammunition pursuant to section 923 of title 18, United States Code, as a critical infrastructure sector, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2021

Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. STEWART, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. GAETZ, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. MANN, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. EMMER, Mr. MOONEY, and Ms. TENNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Second Amendment  
3 is Essential Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR AND WORK-**  
5 **ERS.**

6 (a) **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR.**—The Sec-  
7 retary of Homeland Security shall designate the business  
8 of importing, manufacturing, or dealing firearms, or im-  
9 porting or manufacturing ammunition pursuant to section  
10 923 of title 18, United States Code, as a critical infra-  
11 structure sector (as such term is defined in section  
12 1016(e) of the USA Patriot Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C.  
13 5195c(e)).

14 (b) **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS.**—Indi-  
15 viduals employed by entities designated as a critical infra-  
16 structure sector pursuant to subsection (a) are critical in-  
17 frastructure workers (as such term is defined in section  
18 522 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
19 321k)).

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