

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1779

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Mr. CRAPO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Freedom of Commerce  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATED TO SWITCH-**  
2 **BLADE KNIVES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Act entitled “An Act to pro-  
4 hibit the introduction, or manufacture for introduction,  
5 into interstate commerce of switchblade knives, and for  
6 other purposes” (commonly known as the “Federal  
7 Switchblade Act”) is amended by striking sections 1  
8 through 4 (15 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.).

9 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Chapter 83 of  
10 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in section 1716, by redesignating sub-  
12 sections (h), (j), and (k) as subsections (g), (h), and  
13 (i), respectively; and

14 (2) in section 1716E(i), by striking “section  
15 1716(k)” and inserting “section 1716(i)”.

16 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The repeals made by this  
17 section—

18 (1) shall take effect on the date of enactment  
19 of this Act; and

20 (2) shall not apply with respect to any indict-  
21 ment, convictions, sentencing, appeals, civil or crimi-  
22 nal fines or penalties obtained, forfeitures obtained,  
23 terms of imprisonment, or any other enforcement ac-  
24 tions or proceedings occurring or commenced before  
25 the date of the enactment of this Act.