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To prohibit the importation of semiautomatic assault weapons, large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and certain accessories.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF SEMIAUTO-**
4 **MATIC ASSAULT RIFLES AND ASSAULT PIS-**
5 **TOLS.**

6 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in sub-
7 section (b), the importation into the United States of the
8 following articles is prohibited:

- 9 (1) Semiautomatic assault rifle.
- 10 (2) Semiautomatic assault pistol.

1 (3) Large capacity ammunition feeding device.

2 (4) Semiautomatic assault weapon accessory.

3 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply to
4 the importation of an article under the authority of the
5 United States, by a department or agency of the United
6 States, or by a department or agency of a State or political
7 subdivision of a State.

8 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

9 For the purposes of this Act:

10 (1) SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT RIFLE.—The
11 term “semiautomatic assault rifle” means a rifle of
12 1 of the following types:

AK47 type	86S type
AK47S type	86S7 type
AK74 type	87S type
AKS type	Galil type
AKM type	Type 56 type
AKMS type	Type 56S type
84S type	Valmet M76 type
ARM type	Valmet M78 type
84S1 type	M76 counter-sniper type
84S3 type	FAL type
HK91 type	L1A1A type
HK93 type	SAR 48 type
HK94 type	AUG type
G3SA type	FNC type
K1 type	Uzi carbine
K2 type	Algimec AGMI type
AR100 type	AR180 type
M14S type	Australian Automatic Arms SAR type
MAS223 type	Beretta AR70 type
SIG 550SP type	Beretta BM59 type
SIG 551SP type	CIS SR88 type
SKS type with detachable maga- zine	Any other type determined by the President to be appropriate

1 (2) SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT PISTOL.—The
 2 term “semiautomatic assault pistol” means a pistol
 3 of one of the following types:

Uzi type
 Heckler & Koch SP-89 type
 Australian Automatic Arms SAP type
 Spectre Auto type
 Sterling Mark 7 type
 Any other type determined by the President to be appropriate

4 (3) LARGE-CAPACITY AMMUNITION FEEDING
 5 DEVICE.—The term “large-capacity ammunition
 6 feeding device” means a detachable magazine, belt,
 7 drum, feed strip, or similar device that has a capac-
 8 ity of, or that can be readily restored or converted
 9 to accept, more than 5 rounds of ammunition, in-
 10 cluding a combination of parts from which such a
 11 device can be assembled, but not including an at-
 12 tached tubular device designed to accept and capable
 13 of operating with only .22 rimfire caliber ammuni-
 14 tion.

15 (4) SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT WEAPON ACCES-
 16 SORY.—The term “semiautomatic assault weapon
 17 accessory” means 1 of the following articles if the
 18 article is specifically designed for use with a semi-
 19 automatic weapon:

Grenade launcher
 Bayonet
 Flash suppressor
 Night sight
 Adaptor designed to facilitate the attachment of a silencer or
 flash suppressor

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A combination of parts from which one of the foregoing articles
can be assembled

A part designed solely for use in assembling one of the foregoing
articles

Any other article determined by the President to be appropriate

