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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. _____

Resolving that jurisdictions seeking to dismantle or reduce funding for the jurisdiction's police force should not unduly burden residents who seek to defend themselves.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FULCHER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Resolving that jurisdictions seeking to dismantle or reduce funding for the jurisdiction's police force should not unduly burden residents who seek to defend themselves.

Whereas the killing of George Floyd was a horrific and despicable act;

Whereas racism in any form is wrong and should not be tolerated;

Whereas adequate and accountable police departments are vital to helping people to defend themselves and their property; and

Whereas the right to defend oneself is a God-given natural right enshrined in the Constitution and upheld in English

common law and recent Supreme Court cases: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) any jurisdiction in the United States, which
3 seeks to dismantle or reduce funding for a police
4 force, should undertake a review of its local rules to
5 ensure such rules do not place an undue burden on
6 its residents who seek to defend themselves, includ-
7 ing the legal purchase of a firearm and any training
8 services such individuals choose;

9 (2) such a review should be based on the stand-
10 ards set forth by the Supreme Court in the cases
11 *District of Columbia v. Heller* and *McDonald v. Chi-*
12 *ago*, which confirmed the Second Amendment to the
13 Constitution to be an individual right and that no
14 law can prohibit an individual from possessing and
15 using a firearm in the home for self-defense; and

16 (3) any jurisdiction which seeks to dismantle or
17 reduce funding for police agencies must ensure they
18 remove rules that hinder individual gun ownership or
19 access to firearms.