

Iowa Resolution on Assault Weapons

WHEREAS, military style, semiautomatic assault weapons represent an unreasonable risk to the nation's law enforcement personnel and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the current federal assault weapons ban is due to expire on September 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the failures of the current assault weapons ban are well known, allowing gun manufacturers to make minor modifications to their assault weapons, rename them, and market them as legal post-ban products; and

WHEREAS, reauthorization of the current assault weapons ban without correcting the limitations of the current ban will allow military style, semiautomatic assault weapons such as the Bushmaster XM-15 assault rifle, Olympic Arms PCR-6 assault rifle (PCR stands for "politically correct rifle") and Intratec AB-10 assault pistol (AB stands for "after ban") to continue to be sold to the general public, and

WHEREAS, gun manufacturers openly discuss and display their ability to circumvent the current law.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the undersigned, call on the 108th Congress to pass and President Bush to sign legislation that reauthorizes, strengthens, and improves the assault weapons ban so that these weapons of war are effectively banned for civilian use.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Signature

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