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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council
2 to assign to a study committee the topic of nullification of
3 federal firearms legislation.

4 *Whereas, The right of the people to bear arms in defense of*
5 *themselves and the State is an inherent and inalienable right*
6 *under the United States and Indiana Constitutions;*

7 *Whereas, The Supreme Court of the United States has held*
8 *that "the inherent right of self-defense has been central to the*
9 *Second Amendment right," and "the Second Amendment*
10 *extends, prima facie, to all instruments that constitute bearable*
11 *arms;"*

12 *Whereas, Many local, state, and federal lawmakers*
13 *continue to propose measures aimed at restricting firearms,*
14 *including bans, taxation, waiting periods, registration,*
15 *licensing, and confiscation; and*

16 *Whereas, A summer study committee could analyze possible*
17 *unconstitutional federal threats to Hoosiers' fundamental right*
18 *to keep and bear arms and determine if protective legislation is*
19 *necessary: Therefore,*

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1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

3 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative
4 Council to assign to a study committee the topic of federal
5 firearms legislation nullification.

6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
7 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Legislative Council.

