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H. CON. RES. 103

Expressing the sense of the Congress that it runs contrary to America's values to take away the constitutional rights of American citizens without due process, and that any legislation that would do so would be unconstitutional and should not be considered.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2015

Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that it runs contrary to America's values to take away the constitutional rights of American citizens without due process, and that any legislation that would do so would be unconstitutional and should not be considered.

Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution grants individuals the right to keep and bear arms;

Whereas, under current law, there are already sufficient and robust safeguards that prevent terrorists from purchasing firearms in the United States;

Whereas the “Terrorist Watch List” is a tool for law enforcement, and not a list of criminals or terrorists that have been afforded any due process;

Whereas the “Terrorist Watch List” sometimes includes American citizens that have not been accused of any crime; and

Whereas categorically denying the right to purchase a firearm to anyone on the “Terrorist Watch List” would include these citizens: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3 (1) it runs contrary to America’s values to take
4 away the constitutional rights of American citizens
5 without due process; and

6 (2) any legislation that would do so would be
7 unconstitutional and should not be considered.

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