

STATE OF KANSAS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HCR 5024**, on page 1, in line 2, by striking all after "states"; by striking all in lines 3 through 31;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 35; in line 36, by striking "problems" and inserting the following:

"to submit to the United States congress and for congress to listen to the overwhelming support of the Americans to take firearms out of the hands of terrorists by passing a federal law prohibiting terrorists from purchasing or otherwise receiving any firearm.

WHEREAS, Suspected or known terrorists should not have access to firearms; and

WHEREAS, United States citizens have a right to be protected against terrorist acts; and

WHEREAS, Since September 11, 2001, almost every fatal terrorist attack in the United States has involved firearms; and

WHEREAS, The terrorist screening center maintains the terrorist screening database (TSDB) which contains identity information about individuals known or reasonably suspected to be or have been engaged in terrorism or terrorist activities; and

WHEREAS, The TSDB was born from the events of September 11, 2001, and was established in 2003 to maintain the U.S. government's consolidated terrorist watch list and is one of the most effective counterterrorism tools the U.S. government has; and

WHEREAS, The TSDB contains a number of quality control measures to ensure accurate information and it ensures the timely dissemination of terrorist identity information to U.S. government agencies who conduct terrorist screenings in the course of their official duties; and

WHEREAS, As of September 2014, 40,000 U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents were on the TSDB; and

WHEREAS, Between 2004 and 2014, the FBI completed 2,233 background checks on individuals listed in the TSDB, but only 190 of those people were declined; and

WHEREAS, According to the government accountability office director of justice and law enforcement, a person is allowed to purchase a firearm if the only mark on such person's record is that such person is on the watch list; and

WHEREAS, Keeping firearms out of the hands of terrorists is good policy supported by an overwhelming majority of Americans. Several states have introduced legislation to prevent terrorists from purchasing firearms;"

Also on page 2, in line 39, by striking all after the first "the"; by striking all in lines 40 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 5; in line 6, by striking "allies" and inserting "United States congress to pass a federal law prohibiting the selling, giving or otherwise transferring any firearm to any person identified in the terrorists screening database, or any successor list or database, maintained and operated by the United States bureau of federal investigation and any such law should include an appeals process to protect any person wrongly included in such database"

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