

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 468

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that gun violence is a public health issue and Congress should enact by the end of the 113th Congress comprehensive Federal legislation that protects the Second Amendment and keeps communities safe and healthy, including expanding enforceable background checks for all commercial gun sales, improving the mental health system in the United States, and making gun trafficking and straw purchasing a Federal crime.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2014

Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. ESTY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2 representatives that—

3           (1) gun violence is a public health issue; and

4           (2) Congress should enact by the end of the  
5 113th Congress comprehensive Federal legislation  
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7 communities safe and healthy, including expanding  
8 enforceable background checks for all commercial  
9 gun sales, improving the mental health system in the  
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