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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify
the meaning of the Second Amendment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OWENS introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States to clarify the meaning of the Second Amendment.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
8 States within seven years after the date of its submission
9 for ratification:

1 “ARTICLE —
2 “The right enumerated in the second article of
3 amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall
4 be construed as a right of States and not of individuals.”.

