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H. CON. RES. 95

Expressing the sense of Congress that State earnings limitations on retired law enforcement officers be lifted to enhance school safety.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SWEENEY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that State earnings limitations on retired law enforcement officers be lifted to enhance school safety.

Whereas school violence in the United States is a growing concern of all Americans;

Whereas our schools should be a safe haven for the pursuit of the education our children will need to succeed in life, rather than places of fear and violence;

Whereas Government has an obligation to provide parents, children, and communities with the resources necessary to prevent school violence;

Whereas a comprehensive program to prevent school violence should include an increase in the day-to-day presence of security officers in schools;

Whereas police officers who have daily risked their lives to provide for the safety of the general public are willing to continue to serve even after retirement; and

Whereas several States have placed earnings limits on retired police officers which needlessly restrict those retired officers' involvement in providing for safer schools: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that States
 3 should be encouraged to lift earnings limitations on retired
 4 State law enforcement officers in order to enhance public
 5 safety and increase the day-to-day security in our schools.

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