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H. R. 3436

To withhold funding from the United Nations if the United Nations abridges the rights provided by the Second Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2005

Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Second Amendment
5 Protection Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

8 (1) The United States is steadfast in its com-
9 mitment to the Second Amendment to the Constitu-

tion of the United States, which provides that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

(2) The United Nations Program of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects calls for actions that could abridge the Second Amendment rights of individuals in the United States, including through the establishment of—

(A) a comprehensive program for worldwide gun control;

(B) an international tracking certificate which would be used to ensure United Nations monitoring control over the export, import, transit, stocking, and storage of legal small arms and light weapons;

(C) worldwide record keeping, for an indefinite amount of time, on the manufacture, holding, and transfer of small arms and light weapons; and

(D) national registries and tracking lists of all legal firearms.

(3) The United Nations has encouraged member states of the United Nations to integrate measures to control ammunition with regard to small

1 arms, contrary to the rights guaranteed to citizens
2 of the United States under the Second Amendment,
3 and some member states have expressed a desire to
4 tax international arms sales and for a total ban on
5 certain types of firearms.

6 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that the United States
8 should not provide financial support to international enti-
9 ties that abridge the constitutionally protected rights of
10 law-abiding citizens of the United States to keep and bear
11 arms.

12 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON UNITED NATIONS FUNDING.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
14 sion of law, the United States may not provide any fund-
15 ing to the United Nations for a fiscal year unless, prior
16 to the last day of the preceding fiscal year, the President
17 makes the certification described in this subsection (b).

18 (b) CERTIFICATION.—The certification referred to in
19 subsection (a) is a certification submitted to Congress by
20 the President that states that the United Nations has not
21 taken action to restrict, attempt to restrict, or otherwise
22 adversely infringe upon the rights of individuals in the
23 United States to possess a firearm or ammunition, includ-

- 1 ing the imposition of a tax that will interfere with the right
- 2 to own a firearm or ammunition.

