

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 248

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1 Amend Resolution, page 1, line 17, by inserting after

2 "residents"

3 from all enemies foreign and domestic

4 Amend Resolution, page 3, line 21, by striking out "therefore
5 be it" and inserting

6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Federal Bureau of Investigation established a
8 Terrorist Watchlist following the September 11, 2001, attacks to
9 protect American citizens from domestic and international
10 terrorism; and

11 WHEREAS, Roughly 8,500 American citizens or permanent
12 residents currently compose approximately 2% of the Terrorist
13 Watchlist; and

14 WHEREAS, Those American citizens and permanent residents
15 named to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Terrorist
16 Watchlist are unrestricted from purchasing and owning firearms
17 despite the hazard they potentially pose to American life and
18 liberty; and

19 WHEREAS, Between 2004 and 2014, more than 2,043 people have
20 lawfully purchased a firearm despite being listed on the Federal
21 Bureau of Investigation's Terrorist Watchlist; therefore be it

22 Amend Resolution, page 4, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
24 urge the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the
25 Congress of the United States, the President of the United
26 States and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
27 to ban the purchase and ownership of firearms by potential
28 terrorists named to the Terrorist Watchlist; and be it further