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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Joint State Government Commission to investigate  
2 the use of certain automatic and semiautomatic weapons; and  
3 creating a task force.

4 WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that the use of certain  
5 automatic and semiautomatic weapons in the commission of crimes  
6 in this Commonwealth is of concern to the people in this  
7 Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide  
9 additional punishment for those persons who use firearms with a  
10 high capacity for firepower in the commission or attempted  
11 commission of crime; and

12 WHEREAS, It is not the intent of the General Assembly to  
13 place restrictions on law-abiding persons who own and lawfully  
14 use firearms for hunting, target shooting, self-defense or other  
15 legitimate sporting or recreational activities; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the Joint State  
17 Government Commission investigate the use of automatic and  
18 semiautomatic rifles and shotguns and the following named

1 firearms, as used in the commission of crimes in this  
2 Commonwealth:

3       Algimec AGM 1 type  
4       Armalite AR-180 carbine  
5       Australian SAR  
6       Avtomat Kalashnikov (AK) series  
7       Beretta AR-70 (SC-70)  
8       Beretta BM59  
9       Bushmaster Assault Rifle (armgun)  
10      Calico M-900 type  
11      CETME 63  
12      Chartered Industries SR-88 type  
13      Colt AR-15 series  
14      Colt CAR-15 series  
15      Daewoo AR-100 type  
16      Daewoo K-1  
17      Daewoo K-2  
18      Daewoo Max 1  
19      Daewoo Max 2  
20      Demro TAC-1 carbine type  
21      Encom MP-9 carbine type  
22      Encom MP-45 carbine type  
23      Fabrique Nationale FN/FAL  
24      Fabrique Nationale FN/LAR  
25      Fabrique Nationale FNC  
26      FAMAS MAS223  
27      G3SA type  
28      Galil type  
29      Heckler and Koch MK-91  
30      Heckler and Koch MK-93

1	Heckler and Kock MK-94
2	Heckler and Koch MP-5
3	Heckler and Koch PSG-1
4	M-14S
5	M-16 type (selective fire)
6	PJK M-68 carbine
7	Plainfield Machine Company carbine
8	Ruger K-Mini-14/5F
9	Ruger K-Mini-14/5RF
10	SKS with detachable magazine
11	SIG AMT
12	SIG 500 series
13	SIG PE-57
14	Springfield Armory BM59
15	Springfield Armory SAR-48
16	Sterling MK-6
17	Sterling SAR
18	Steyr AUG
19	Valmet M62 semiautomatic
20	Valmet M71S semiautomatic
21	Valmet M76 semiautomatic
22	Valmet M78 semiautomatic
23	Uzi
24	Weaver Arms Nighthawk
25	Calico M-900
26	Mac 10
27	Mac 11
28	Intratec TEC-9
29	Intratec TEC-22
30	Mitchell Arms Spectre Auto

1 Sterling MK-7  
2 Encom CM-55  
3 Franchi SPAS 12  
4 Franchi LAW 12  
5 Gilbert Equipment Company Striker 12  
6 Gilbert Equipment Company Street Sweeper  
7 USAS 12 semiautomatic type;

8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the committee make recommendations, if any,  
10 for regulation; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a task force be created consisting of the  
12 following members, whose appointing authorities agree to  
13 participate in this inquiry: four members of the General  
14 Assembly, one of whom appointed by the Majority Leader of the  
15 House of Representatives, one of whom appointed by the Minority  
16 Leader of the House of Representatives, one of whom appointed by  
17 the Majority Leader of the Senate and one of whom appointed by  
18 the Minority Leader of the Senate; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an advisory committee be created to assist the  
20 task force and that the following persons be on the advisory  
21 committee:

- 22 (1) A designee of the Fraternal Order of Police.  
23 (2) A designee of the Attorney General.  
24 (3) A designee of the Local Government Commission.  
25 (4) A designee of the Pennsylvania District Attorney's  
26 Association.  
27 (5) A designee of the Governor representing the  
28 Pennsylvania State Police.  
29 (6) A designee of the Federation of Sportsmen Clubs.  
30 (7) A designee of the Unified Sportsmen of Pennsylvania.

1           (8) A designee of the National Rifle Association.

2           (9) A designee of Handgun Control, Inc.

3           (10) A designee of the Keystone Citizens for the  
4       Preservation of Rights.

5           (11) A designee of the Pennsylvania Game Commission;  
6       and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That the committee elect a chairman from its  
8       membership; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take  
10      testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems  
11      necessary in this Commonwealth; and be it further

12      RESOLVED, That each member of the committee have power to  
13      administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before  
14      the committee; and be it further

15      RESOLVED, That the committee make a report of its findings  
16      and of any recommendations by May 30, 1994.