

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTIONNo. 242 Session of  
1994

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THOMAS, L. I. COHEN AND RUBLEY, FEBRUARY 2, 1994

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AS AMENDED, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 2, 1994

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## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a select committee of the General Assembly to  
2 investigate the use of certain automatic and semiautomatic  
3 weapons.

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

1 legitimate sporting or recreational activities; therefore be it  
2 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That a select committee be  
3 created to investigate the use of automatic and semiautomatic  
4 rifles and shotguns and the following named firearms, as used in  
5 the commission of crimes in this Commonwealth:

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

1	Galil type
2	Heckler and Koch MK-91
3	Heckler and Koch MK-93
4	Heckler and Koch MK-94
5	Heckler and Koch MP-5
6	Heckler and Koch PSG-1
7	M-14S
8	M-16 type (selective fire)
9	PJK M-68 carbine
10	Plainfield Machine Company carbine
11	Ruger K-Mini-14/5F
12	Ruger K-Mini-14/5RF
13	SKS with detachable magazine
14	SIG AMT
15	SIG 500 series
16	SIG PE-57
17	Springfield Armory BM59
18	Springfield Armory SAR-48
19	Sterling MK-6
20	Sterling SAR
21	Steyr AUG
22	Valmet M62 semiautomatic
23	Valmet M71S semiautomatic
24	Valmet M76 semiautomatic
25	Valmet M78 semiautomatic
26	Uzi
27	Weaver Arms Nighthawk
28	Calico M-900
29	Mac 10
30	Mac 11

1           Intratec TEC-9  
2           Intratec TEC-22  
3           Mitchell Arms Spectre Auto  
4           Sterling MK-7  
5           Encom CM-55  
6           Franchi SPAS 12  
7           Franchi LAW 12  
8           Gilbert Equipment Company Striker 12  
9           Gilbert Equipment Company Street Sweeper  
10          USAS 12 semiautomatic type; and be it further  
11          RESOLVED, That the committee make recommendations, if any,  
12          for regulation; and be it further  
13          RESOLVED, That the committee consist of the following  
14          members, whose appointing authorities agree to participate in  
15          this inquiry:  
16                (1) four members of the General Assembly, one of whom  
17                appointed by the Majority Leader of the House of  
18                Representatives, one of whom appointed by the Minority Leader  
19                of the House of Representatives, one of whom appointed by the  
20                Majority Leader of the Senate and one of whom appointed by  
21                the Minority Leader of the Senate;  
22                (2) a designee of the Fraternal Order of Police;  
23                (3) a designee of the Attorney General;  
24                (4) a designee of the Local Government Commission;  
25                (5) a designee of the Pennsylvania District Attorney's  
26                Association;  
27                (6) a designee of the Governor representing the  
28                Pennsylvania State Police;  
29                (7) a designee of the Federation of Sportsmen Clubs;  
30                (8) a designee of the Unified Sportsmen of Pennsylvania;

1           (9) a designee of the National Rifle Association;  
2           (10) a designee of Handgun Control, Inc.;  
3           (11) a designee of the Keystone Citizens for the  
4       Preservation of Rights; and  
5           (12) A designee of the Pennsylvania Game Commission; and  
6       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 ~~June~~ MAY 30, 1994; and be it       <—  
17      further  
18      RESOLVED, That the committee extend the investigation for an  
19      additional time it deems necessary to complete its  
20      investigation, but not beyond November 30; 1994; and be it  
21      further  
22      RESOLVED, That the members of the committee serve without  
23      compensation but be reimbursed for all necessary and actual  
24      expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; and be it  
25      further  
26      RESOLVED, That the actual expenses incurred by the committee  
27      be equally divided between the House of Representatives and the  
28      Senate.