



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
House of Representatives

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : All House Members
FROM : Hon. Will Tallman
SUBJECT : Arms Trade Treaty Resolution
DATE : July 26, 2012

On Wednesday, August 8th, I will be introducing a Resolution regarding the Arms Trade Treaty being drafted by the United Nations.

News reports indicate that the scope of the treaty may involve civilian arms and munitions. Reports are that it will violate the 2nd Amendment to the US Constitution and Article I, Section 21 of the Pennsylvania Constitution. Consequently, the resolution urges U.S. Senator Robert Casey and U.S. Senator Patrick Toomey to vote against the Arms Trade Treaty if the document includes provisions restricting the rights of gun owners in contravention of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. We need to nip this in the bud and therefore I feel this needs to be voted on this session. Please get your co-sponsorships to me no later than Tuesday, August 7th.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this resolution, please contact Jodi Addington in my Harrisburg office at 783-8875 or via e-mail at jaddingt@pahousegop.com.