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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Raising a question of the privileges of the House.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ submitted the following resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Raising a question of the privileges of the House.

Whereas the safety of the American people is urgently at
stake;

Whereas the integrity of the legislative process has been seri-
ously undermined by the influence of a powerful lobby,
causing the House leadership to prevent the American
people's representatives from considering commonsense
measures to prevent terrorists from purchasing assault
weapons and firearms from any licensed firearms dealer
in the United States;

Whereas the first duty of Members of Congress is to protect
and defend the American people, and that duty is for-
saken by the failure of the House leadership to withstand

the influence of a powerful lobby controlled by the gun industry;

Whereas leaders of terrorist organizations have previously urged sympathizers to exploit the United States' lax gun laws in order to perpetrate domestic terror;

Whereas suspects on the FBI's Terrorist Watchlist can go into a gun store anywhere in America and buy dangerous firearms of their choosing legally;

Whereas since 2004, more than 2,000 suspected terrorists have legally purchased weapons in the United States;

Whereas in that time period, more than 90 percent of all suspected terrorists who tried to buy a gun in a store in America walked away with his or her weapon of choice;

Whereas the House leadership ensures the ability of suspected terrorists to continue to buy guns and refuses to schedule legislation to close the terror list loophole;

Whereas since the mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary school nearly 3 years ago, more than 1,000 mass shootings, 90,000 gun deaths, and 210,000 gun injuries have occurred; and

Whereas mass shootings and gun violence are inflicting daily tragedy on communities across America: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) a clear and present danger exists to the
3 American people; and

4 (2) in order to protect the American people and
5 the integrity of the legislative process, upon the
6 adoption of this resolution, the Speaker shall place

1 H.R. 1076, the “Denying Firearms and Explosives
2 to Dangerous Terrorists Act”, as introduced by Con-
3 gressman Peter King (Republican–NY), on the cal-
4 endar for an immediate vote.