

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects administered by the Secretary of the Army.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle A of title I, add the following:

2 **SEC. 104. PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM VIOLENT CRIME.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4 (1) the Second Amendment of the Constitution
5 provides that “the right of the people to keep and
6 bear arms shall not be infringed”;

7 (2) section 327.13 of title 36, Code of Federal
8 Regulations provides that, except in special cir-
9 cumstances, “possession of loaded firearms, ammu-
10 nition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and ar-
11 rows, crossbows, or other weapons is prohibited” at

1 water resources development projects administered
2 by the Secretary of the Army;

3 (3) the regulations described in paragraph (2)
4 prevent individuals complying with Federal and
5 State laws from exercising the Second Amendment
6 rights of the individuals while at the water resources
7 development projects; and

8 (4) Federal laws should make it clear that the
9 Second Amendment rights of an individual at a
10 water resources development project should not be
11 infringed.

12 (b) PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO
13 BEAR ARMS AT WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
14 PROJECTS.—The Secretary of the Army shall not promul-
15 gate or enforce any regulation that prohibits an individual
16 from possessing a firearm, including an assembled or func-
17 tional firearm, at a water resources development project
18 covered under part 327 of title 36, Code of Federal Regu-
19 lations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act),
20 if—

21 (1) the individual is not otherwise prohibited by
22 law from possessing the firearm; and

23 (2) the possession of the firearm is in compli-
24 ance with the law of the State in which the water
25 resources development project is located.