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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8
OFFERED BY MR. BIGGS OF ARIZONA

Beginning on page __, strike line __ and all that follows
through page __, line __, and insert the following:

1 **Sec. ____.** **Sense of Congress.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that rights guaranteed
3 by the United States Constitution should not be hampered
4 by financial restrictions or constraints on exercise of
5 those rights.

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7 To this end, the exercise of citizens' Second
8 Amendment rights shall not be abridged or restricted by
9 burdensome payments or delays in the conduct of
10 background checks for the lawful transfers of firearms.

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12 Financial constraints have no place in the exercise
13 of constitutional rights. A citizen's right to bear arms,
14 just like a citizen's right to vote, must not be qualified by
15 the ability to pay a certain sum of money in order to
16 exercise those rights.

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