

**AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 40**  
**OFFERED BY MR. COHEN OF TENNESSEE**

Strike the sixth whereas clause.

Strike the seventh whereas clause.

Strike the eighth whereas clause.

Strike the ninth whereas clause.

Insert after the fifth whereas clause the following:

Whereas the police officers face increasing danger as guns proliferate across our nation;

Whereas the police organizations, including the Fraternal Order of Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Major City Chiefs, have supported legislation to curb gun violence by expanding background checks and enacting extreme risk protection orders, while opposing bills that would require States to recognize all concealed carry permits from other States;

Whereas, despite the objections and safety concerns expressed by State and local police agencies, organizations, and officers, right-wing State legislatures have eliminated permit and training requirements to carry handguns in public;

Whereas high-powered firearms with armor-piercing bullets pose a continual risk to police officers; and

Page 2, strike lines 7 through 8, and insert the following:

1           (2) recognizes that strengthening background  
2       checks, enacting extreme risk protection order poli-  
3       cies, and requiring safe storage practices, can help  
4       keep dangerous weapons out of the wrong hands and  
5       police officers safe.

