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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 55.

OFFERED BY MR. RUSSELL OF OKLAHOMA

At the appropriate place in title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8** ____ . **TRANSFER OR POSSESSION OF DEFENSE ITEMS**

2 **FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE PURPOSES.**

3 (a) **TRANSFER AND POSSESSION EXCEPTIONS.**—Sec-
4 tion 922(o)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or by”
7 and inserting “, by, or under the authority of”;

8 (2) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph
9 (A);

10 (3) by striking the period at the end of sub-
11 paragraph (B) and inserting a semicolon; and

12 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
13 lowing new subparagraphs:

14 “(C) a transfer to, or possession by, a licensed
15 manufacturer or licensed importer (if, with respect
16 to a transfer, such transfer has been approved by
17 the Attorney General in accordance with law) for
18 purposes of—

1 “(i) joint production of a weapon, or inte-
2 gration or incorporation into another article or
3 device;

4 “(ii) calibration, testing, or research and
5 development;

6 “(iii) permanent or temporary export, or
7 temporary import, otherwise in accordance with
8 law; or

9 “(iv) training of Federal, State, local, or
10 foreign government personnel;

11 “(D) a transfer to, or possession by, a licensee
12 for the purpose of repair and return of the same to
13 a lawful possessor; or

14 “(E) notwithstanding subsection (g)(5)(B), pos-
15 session by foreign government personnel for official
16 training purposes under the direct and continuous
17 supervision of an authorized Federal, State, or local
18 government official, or a licensee as described in
19 subparagraph (C), provided that, upon completion of
20 the training, such foreign government personnel
21 shall relinquish possession of the same to such offi-
22 cial or licensee.”.

23 (b) IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS.—Section 925(d)
24 of such title is amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (3)—

1 (A) by inserting “except as provided in
2 paragraph (5),” before “is of”; and

3 (B) by striking “or” at the end;

4 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
5 the end and inserting “; or”; and

6 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
7 lowing new paragraph:

8 “(5) is being imported or brought in by a li-
9 censed manufacturer or licensed importer in con-
10 formity with, and solely for a purpose described in
11 subparagraph (A), (C), (D), or (E) of section
12 922(o)(2).”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
14 ments made by this section shall take effect 30 days after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act.

