

AMENDMENT
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-72
OFFERED BY MR. GIBBS OF OHIO

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM VIOLENT CRIME.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Second Amendment to the Constitution
4 provides that “the right of the people to keep and
5 bear Arms, shall not be infringed”.

6 (2) Section 327.13 of title 36, Code of Federal
7 Regulations, provides that, except in special cir-
8 cumstances, “possession of loaded firearms, ammu-
9 nition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and ar-
10 rows, crossbows, or other weapons is prohibited” at
11 water resources development projects administered
12 by the Secretary of the Army.

13 (3) The regulations described in paragraph (2)
14 prevent individuals complying with Federal and
15 State laws from exercising the Second Amendment
16 rights of the individuals while at such water re-
17 sources development projects.

18 (4) The Federal laws should make it clear that
19 the Second Amendment rights of an individual at a

1 water resources development project should not be
2 infringed.

3 (b) PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO
4 BEAR ARMS AT WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
5 PROJECTS.—The Secretary of the Army shall not promul-
6 gate or enforce any regulation that prohibits an individual
7 from possessing a firearm, including an assembled, func-
8 tional, or loaded firearm, at a water resources development
9 project covered under section 327.0 of title 36, Code of
10 Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment
11 of this Act), if—

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

14 (2) the possession of the firearm is in compli-
15 ance with the law of the State in which the water
16 resources development project is located.

