

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The firearms and ammunition industry has
2 experienced phenomenal growth in recent years, and expansion of
3 this manufacturing sector in Texas could bring significant benefits
4 to the Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2012, the firearms and ammunition industry was
6 responsible for more than \$30 billion in total economic activity;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Companies that manufacture, distribute, and sell
9 firearms, ammunition, and hunting equipment employ nearly 100,000
10 Americans; moreover, it is estimated that they generate an
11 additional 110,000 jobs in supplier and ancillary industries; jobs
12 in the industry pay over \$46,000 in wages and benefits on average,
13 and despite a challenging economy, the industry created more than
14 26,000 jobs over the past two years; and

15 WHEREAS, A diverse and vibrant economy benefits all Texans,
16 and the firearms and ammunition industry has great potential to
17 contribute to the future prosperity of our state; now, therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
20 hereby request the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house
21 of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study
22 recruiting firearms and ammunition manufacturers to Texas; and, be
23 it further

24 RESOLVED, That the committee's proceedings and operations be

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1 governed by such general rules and policies for joint interim
2 committees as the 83rd Legislature may adopt.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 89 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 89 was adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Secretary of State