

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1501
OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **RIGHT OF LAW-ABIDING RESIDENTS OF THE**
2 **DICTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO KEEP A HAND-**
3 **GUN IN THE HOME.**

4 (a) **DEFENSE.**—Notwithstanding any provision of
5 law, a person may not be held criminally responsible for
6 the possession of a handgun, or ammunition appropriate
7 to the handgun, if each of the following elements are es-
8 tablished:

9 (1) The person is a law-abiding individual not
10 less than 18 years of age.

11 (2) The person is the sole owner of the hand-
12 gun and is in compliance with all applicable Federal
13 and State registration laws and regulations with re-
14 spect to the handgun.

15 (3) The possession occurred in the District of
16 Columbia—

17 (A) in a place of residence of the person;
18 or

19 (B) if the handgun is unloaded, while the
20 person was traveling to or from a place of resi-
21 dence of the person solely for the purpose of

1 transporting the handgun in connection with an
2 otherwise lawful transaction or activity relating
3 to the handgun.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

5 (1) The term “handgun” has the meaning given
6 such term in section 921 of title 18, United States
7 Code.

8 (2) The term “law-abiding individual” means
9 an individual who has never been convicted of a
10 criminal offense for which the person actually served
11 time in jail or prison, and has never been convicted
12 of battery, assault, or any other violent criminal of-
13 fense.