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H. R. 35

To restore safety to America's schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2013

Mr. STOCKMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To restore safety to America's schools.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Schools Act of
5 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds—

8 (1) that the Supreme Court has found language
9 nearly identical to the “Gun Free School Zones Act”
10 to be unconstitutional;

11 (2) that the enactment of the “Gun Free School
12 Zones Act” has been met with an almost uninter-

1 rupted series of horrific and tragic shootings at Col-
2 umbine, Newtown and in other American schools;

3 (3) that the “Gun Free School Zones Act” has
4 been a deadly failure. According to research by
5 GeorgiaCarry.org, in the 22 years prior to enact-
6 ment of the “Gun Free School Zones Act” there
7 were two school shootings in which four or more
8 people were intentionally murdered in a short period
9 of time, and in the 22 years after the enactment of
10 the “Gun Free School Zones Act” there have been
11 10 such school shootings;

12 (4) that American schools had not been plagued
13 with this succession of horrific shootings prior to the
14 enactment of the “Gun Free School Zones Act”;

15 (5) that horrific massacres on school campuses
16 in Pearl, Mississippi, and southwestern Virginia,
17 were averted by armed staff and students;

18 (6) that none of the murderers in any of these
19 horrific school shootings were deterred by the fact
20 that, in addition to murder, gun possession was also
21 illegal in those locations; and

22 (7) that the reason that the “Gun Free School
23 Zones Act” has made American schools unsafe is
24 that shooters now know that they can victimize

1 American school campuses with no fear that victims
2 will be armed.

3 (b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this Act to re-
4 store safety to America’s schools by allowing staff, teach-
5 ers, and administrators to defend the children and them-
6 selves.

7 **SEC. 3. SAFE SCHOOLS.**

8 Subsection (q) of section 922 of Title 18, United
9 States Code, is repealed.

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