

Amendment No. 8

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED                                         (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED                         (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION                     (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT                             (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN                                    (Y/N)  
OTHER                                               

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee  
2 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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4        **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5        Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

6        That the State of Florida recognizes the public health risk  
7 created by gun-related deaths and school shootings and  
8 acknowledges the need for education, prevention, research, and  
9 policy change to protect the citizens of this state.

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12                                    **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

13        Remove everything before the resolving clause and insert:

14        A resolution recognizing the public health risk  
15 created by gun-related deaths and school shootings.

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17 WHEREAS, school shootings have been on the rise since the  
18 year 2000, and

19 WHEREAS, since January 1, 2018, there have been 28 mass  
20 shootings in the United States, and

21 WHEREAS, four of these mass shootings have taken place in  
22 Florida, leaving 16 injured and 3 dead, and

23 WHEREAS, the Pulse nightclub shooting took place in  
24 Orlando, Florida, claiming the lives of 49 people and wounding  
25 58 and,

26 WHEREAS, the Pulse nightclub shooting is considered the  
27 deadliest incident of violence against LGBT people in U.S.  
28 history and,

29 WHEREAS, the Pulse nightclub shooting is the deadliest  
30 terror attack since the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks in 2001 and,

31 WHEREAS, data obtained from Florida medical examiners show  
32 that between 2010 and 2015, 3,200 children age 17 and younger  
33 were killed or injured by firearms, and

34 WHEREAS, this data shows that a child in Florida was shot,  
35 on average, every 17 hours, and

36 WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has found that  
37 mass shootings are becoming deadlier, NOW, THEREFORE,