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H. RES. 1137

Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc., and commending its work establishing industry standards that ensure the safe interoperability of firearms and ammunition.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2026

Mr. HARRIGAN (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. MCDOWELL, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. MANN, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mrs. KIM, Mr. ROSE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. RULLI, Mr. KNOTT, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. MILLS, Mr. BOST, and Mr. STAUBER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc., and commending its work establishing industry standards that ensure the safe interoperability of firearms and ammunition.

Whereas, in 1926, the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc. (SAAMI), was founded at the request of the Federal Government to create and publish industry standards for safety, interchangeability and reliability of American firearms, coordinating technical data

related to firearms with public and private stakeholders, and promoting safe and responsible firearms use;

Whereas the mission of SAAMI is to create and promulgate technical, performance, interchangeability, and safety standards for firearms, ammunition, suppressors, and components, and to be the preeminent global resource for the safe and responsible manufacturing, transportation, storage, and use of these products;

Whereas, for a century, SAAMI has coordinated with industry, the military, and domestic and international government bodies to create and maintain consistent safety standards;

Whereas, in addition to working with industry and governments, SAAMI has collaborated with domestic and international standards bodies like the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Commission Internationale Permanente (CIP) to promote international safety and interchangeability of firearm components and ammunition;

Whereas SAAMI's work goes beyond the creation of industry standards for safety, to include contributions to conservation efforts by funding game research surveys conducted by Aldo Leopold, who is considered to be the father of modern wildlife management;

Whereas SAAMI's strategic goals continue the long history of promoting safety by creating and maintaining standards, educating and sharing expertise with policymakers, and improving the forum to analyze current standards, while addressing new challenges related to technological advancements and industry trends, all while maintaining its

standing as the technical expert in the field of firearms and ammunition; and

Whereas 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of SAAMI's founding and its century-long work toward the promotion of public safety, technological advancement, and the provision of standards to help guide the firearms and ammunition industry: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the 100th anniversary of the cre-
3 ation of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manu-
4 facturers' Institute, Inc.;

5 (2) commends the Sporting Arms and Ammuni-
6 tion Manufacturers' Institute, Inc., for a century of
7 leadership in establishing standards that ensure the
8 safe interoperability of firearms and ammunition;

9 (3) acknowledges the Sporting Arms and Am-
10 munition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc.'s vital role
11 in promoting public safety, scientific rigor, and re-
12 sponsible industry practices;

13 (4) encourages continued collaboration among
14 industry, government, and scientific organizations to
15 advance safety and innovation in sporting arms and
16 ammunition; and

17 (5) honors all those who have contributed to the
18 mission of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Man-
19 ufacturers' Institute, Inc., over the past century.

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