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MEMBERS ELIAS AND BUDNY

..Title

Substitute resolution urging State and Federal legislatures to ban assault weapons and extended magazines, and to adopt screening regulations for private firearm transactions.

..Analysis

This resolution states the City of Milwaukee Youth Council's support for banning assault weapons and extended magazines, and the adoption of screening regulations for private firearm transactions.

..Body

Whereas, Several tragic mass shootings in the past few years have involved assault weapons and extended ammunition magazines; and

Whereas, The impact of assault weapons and extended magazines on American youth were demonstrated through the atrocities in Newtown, Connecticut and Aurora, Colorado; and

Whereas, Approximately 40% of gun transfers occur as a result of private transactions which are not subject to background checks; and

Whereas, The Milwaukee area has experienced the saddening effects of a lack of regulation of private gun transactions through the Azana Salon shooting in Brookfield, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Current Congressional legislative efforts related to these issues no longer include a ban on assault rifles; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Youth Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Youth Council supports State and Federal adoption of assault weapons and extended magazine bans; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Youth Council supports the adoption of screening regulations for private firearm transactions; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to each member of Wisconsin's U.S. Congressional delegation and to each member of Milwaukee's delegation of the Wisconsin State legislature.

..Requestor

..Drafter

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