



Republican National Committee

Counsel's Office

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL TO BE ARMED ON ALL MILITARY BASES AND RECRUITMENT CENTERS

WHEREAS, All branches of the U.S. Military are professionally trained on the proper use, safety, and handling of weapons;

WHEREAS, There has been an increase in incidents of random violence on military bases and recruitment centers in the past seven years; for example:

1. One private was murdered and one wounded in an attack on an Army recruiting station in Little Rock, Arkansas, June 1, 2009;
2. Thirteen people were murdered and over 30 injured because they were unable to defend themselves when attacked by a heavily armed killer at Fort Hood, TX on November 5, 2009;
3. A lone gunman murdered twelve people in a shooting at the Washington Navy Yard on September 13, 2013; and
4. Military recruiters in Chattanooga, Tennessee were unable to defend themselves when attacked by a heavily armed murderer carrying 30-round magazines when he opened fire and took the lives of four US Marines on July 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, It is completely illogical that trained military personnel would be denied the right to defend themselves from armed attackers anywhere, anytime;

WHEREAS, Congressman Duncan Hunter (CA) has authored H.R. 3139 granting permission for eligible members of the Armed Forces to carry a service-issue sidearm in military recruitment centers; and

WHEREAS, Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and other Democrat leaders have made anti-gun and anti-Second Amendment statements that leave their support for such a common sense proposal in serious question; therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee urges Congress to pass and the President to sign into law Congressman Duncan Hunter's bill, H.R. 3139 which would allow trained military personnel to bear arms in military recruitment centers; and

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee urges Congress to pass and the President to sign into law measures allowing trained military personnel to bear arms in all other military installations.



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RESOLUTION OPPOSING A CARBON TAX

WHEREAS, Carbon taxes are energy taxes—taxes on the use of affordable and reliable natural gas, oil, and coal which supply over 80 percent of our energy supply;

WHEREAS, A “moderate” carbon tax of \$25/ton would reduce the income of a family of four by \$1900 a year;

WHEREAS, A “moderate” carbon tax of \$25/ton would cause gasoline prices to rise by about 25 cents a gallon;

WHEREAS, Carbon taxes harm families, especially middle and lower income families due to the fact that lower income families pay a greater percentage of their income to purchase energy;

WHEREAS, Carbon taxes are designed to harm American businesses by driving up domestic energy prices and putting Americans at a competitive disadvantage to countries without carbon taxes;

WHEREAS, There is no indication that countries like China and India plan on hampering their growing economies through the imposition of carbon taxes;

WHEREAS, While some claim we can do a “tax swap” and replace a current tax with a new carbon tax, however, history shows that both taxes can increase dramatically in the future, after all the federal income tax was sold as a small tax on only the rich;

WHEREAS, While the federal government cannot impose a carbon tax through regulation, President Obama’s regulation of carbon dioxide attempts to get states to implement a carbon tax on their own to comply with its onerous and almost certainly illegal regulation;

WHEREAS, The United States has the largest combined reserves of natural gas, oil, and coal and is the largest combined producer of natural gas and oil in the world;

WHEREAS, A carbon tax is supposed to reduce climate change, however a U.S. carbon tax will not reduce temperatures in any appreciable way; in fact, according to the CATO Institute, if the U.S.

reduced our carbon dioxide emissions to zero by 2100, the global temperature would only be 0.14 C lower than otherwise by 2100; and

WHEREAS, Hillary Clinton and President Obama are supportive of policies like the war on coal that severely hurt small businesses and families by raising the cost of energy; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee hereby resolves that we should protect American families and businesses by not imposing a carbon tax but by opposing a carbon tax and federal and state regulations that create or lead to a carbon tax.



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A RESOLUTION – SAVE CHRISTIANS FROM PERSECUTION AND GENOCIDE

WHEREAS, Christians and Yazidis are targets of genocide by ISIS in Iraq, Syria, and Libya and persecution in many other parts of the world;

WHEREAS, Christians throughout the world are persecuted for practicing their faith;

WHEREAS, Christians, Jews and those of other faiths are being personally attacked, kidnapped, injured, enslaved and killed in large numbers not seen since the Middle Ages;

WHEREAS, Christians and other faiths are being forcibly removed from their ancestral homelands which they have occupied since the Birth of Christ;

WHEREAS, Christian churches are attacked, burned, ransacked and destroyed throughout the world;

WHEREAS, such destruction to Christians and people of other faiths are taking place in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Europe;

WHEREAS, former Secretary of State Hilary Clinton and President Barack Obama have witnessed atrocities now reaching genocide status against Christians and other faiths which have dramatically increased under their terms of office; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Clinton and President Obama have failed to ensure the appropriate refugee status for victims of genocide; therefore be it

RESOLVED, The RNC recognizes that Christians and Yazidis in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, and Libya are targets of persecution and encourages other nations to likewise recognize the ongoing threat of genocide to these people;

RESOLVED, Such persecution of Christians as targets of genocide who are seeking admission to the United States as immigrants or refugees should be given priority and expedited refugee processing;

RESOLVED, The persecution of Christians and Yazidis in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, and Libya constitutes an unforeseen emergency refugee situation, and the admission of such persecuted individuals in response to that situation is of grave humanitarian concern;

RESOLVED, The Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide for the expedited processing of the visas for such Christians and Yazidis and shall ensure that such applications receive first priority among applications for refugee immigration status; and

RESOLVED, The RNC supports H.R. 4017 that would provide emergency admission of refugees and immigrants to prosecuted Christians and Yazidis.



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RESOLUTION CONDEMNING GOVERNMENTAL OVERREACH REGARDING TITLE IX POLICIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, A person's sex is defined as the physical condition of being male or female, which is determined at conception, identified at birth by a person's anatomy, recorded on their official birth certificate, and can be confirmed by DNA testing;

WHEREAS, Transgender policies deal with students who choose to be designated by their desired *gender identity*; an identity that conflicts with their anatomical sex;

WHEREAS, The U.S. Congress has never included *gender identity* within the Title IX Federal Law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program or activity and that mandates allowing students of one biological sex to play sports designated for the opposite biological sex;

WHEREAS, Federal courts have ruled that Title IX does not extend to claims of discrimination based on *gender identity* and that schools can maintain separate restrooms, locker rooms and other facilities on the basis of sex where privacy is a concern;

WHEREAS, The Obama Administration's Education Department's Office for Civil Rights released an updated policy letter stating that Title IX's sex discrimination prohibition extends to an individual's chosen *gender identity* of male or female;

WHEREAS, Federal courts have ruled that the U.S. Department of Education's interpretation of Title IX is not legally binding because the Department lacks authority to promulgate such an interpretation; and

WHEREAS, Policies of the Obama Administration, presidential candidate and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and public schools that allow any students to use the restrooms, locker rooms, or other facilities designated for the exclusive use of the other sex infringes on the rights of privacy and conscience of other students; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee calls on the Department of Education to rescind its interpretation of Title IX that wrongly includes facility use issues by transgender students;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee encourages State Legislatures to recognize that these Obama *gender identity* policies are a federal governmental overreach, a misinterpretation of Title IX policies, and an infringement upon the majority of students' Constitutional rights; and

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee encourages state legislatures to enact laws that protect student privacy and limit the use of restrooms, locker rooms and similar facilities to members of the sex to whom the facility is designated.



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RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE FAILED ISIS FOREIGN POLICY OF PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON

WHEREAS, The Obama Administration has demonstrated that it is not capable of identifying or stopping terrorists or potential terrorists from entering our country; nor is it capable of preventing terrorists' acts of violence;

WHEREAS, The Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) already has a presence here in America;

WHEREAS, Since President Obama said ISIS has been "contained," just hours before the Paris terrorist attack and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said she "could not have predicted" the success of ISIS, it is apparent that both of them have been and remain clueless regarding the seriousness of the ISIS threat;

WHEREAS, Both President Obama and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton even refuse to use the term, "Islamic terrorism";

WHEREAS, President Obama and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton are so mired in political correctness that their judgement is crippled, and they have instilled fear of retribution in the general public for so called "profiling" to the point that suspicious activity goes unreported which, for example, might have prevented the San Bernardino massacre;

WHEREAS, President Obama and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton have twisted the tragedy at San Bernardino to pursue their own radical gun control agenda, knowing full well that jihadists would be elated at the prospect of disarmed targets;

WHEREAS, President Obama by withdrawing U.S. military power and influence from several critical regions, and abandoning former allies in order to favor jihadists has demonstrated his callous disregard for American interests and Americans overseas, and that people are gravely endangered by his and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's policies; and

WHEREAS, The Republican National Committee asks the same question as in the November 14th debate: "Americans are not thrilled with the Obama administration's effort against ISIS, and yet you

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were a senior member of the Obama administration, so why should Americans trust you to take on ISIS?” to which former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton had no coherent answer; our answer is an unequivocal, “You can’t”; therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee, along with the entire nation, demands that America take an aggressive leadership role in defeating and destroying ISIS here at home and throughout the world;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee insists that President Barack Obama focus on attacking ISIS instead of those who disagree with his policies; and

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee asks that Congress pass legislation to implement a reliable method of determining which refugees are acceptable security risks.