

1 [Urging the United States Congress to Oppose United States House of Representatives
2 Bill 38, and United States Senate Bill 446]

3 **Resolution urging the United States Congress to oppose the United States House of**
4 **Representatives Bill 38, the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017, and United States**
5 **Senate Bill 446, the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017.**

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7 WHEREAS, On January 3, 2017, Congressman Richard Hudson (R-NC) introduced
8 House of Representatives Bill 38 (H.R. 38), known as the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of
9 2017; and

10 WHEREAS, On February 27, 2017, Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) introduced United
11 States Senate Bill (S. 446), known as the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of
12 2017; and

13 WHEREAS, Both H.R. 38 and S. 446 would force every state to recognize concealed
14 carry permits by every other state, regardless of the permitting standards, or lack thereof, of
15 that state; and

16 WHEREAS, While every state allows concealed carry under some circumstances, each
17 state has different requirements on who is permitted to carry, what requirements are
18 appropriate, and what type of training should be required of permit holders; and

19 WHEREAS, Both H.R. 38 and S. 446 would force all states to recognize so-called
20 "constitutional" or permitless carry, which allows gun owners to carry without receiving any
21 permit or training; and

22 WHEREAS, H.R. 38 also would override the Gun-Free School Zones Act, which makes
23 it a federal crime to carry a gun in a school zone; and

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1 WHEREAS, Currently, many states, including California, prohibit out-of-state residents
2 from carrying concealed weapons within their borders without complying with their own laws
3 and requirements; and

4 WHEREAS, California and San Francisco, like many other cities and states, requires
5 applicants to demonstrate a specific need for obtaining a concealed-carry permit; and

6 WHEREAS, Both bills would allow individuals with concealed carry permits from other
7 states to utilize high capacity magazines in their firearms while in California, undermining
8 policies approved that prohibit the possession of these magazines in the state; and

9 WHEREAS, Both bills would undermine San Francisco’s efforts in approving numerous
10 common sense gun safety and gun violence prevention measures and laws aimed at
11 protecting the public and stopping gun violence; and

12 WHEREAS, Both bills would effectively override existing state and city laws and
13 severely limit the city’s ability to prevent people from carrying loaded, hidden firearms in
14 public; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, with the concurrence of the
16 Mayor, hereby registers its strong opposition to H.R. 38 and S.446 and urges the United
17 States Congress to oppose and deny both bills.

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