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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 1041 – Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act

(Rep. Bost, R-IL, and 70 cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports passage of H.R. 1041, which would ensure that Veterans are not prohibited from purchasing firearms merely due to having a fiduciary appointed to handle their finances. The right to bear arms is a fundamental promise of our Constitution, and our Nation’s Veterans, like all other law-abiding Americans, must not be denied this right without a judicial finding that the Veteran is a danger to themselves or others.

The Trump Administration has already taken steps to protect the right of Veterans to purchase firearms. In March, the Department of Veterans Affairs reversed a failed 30-year policy of reporting Veterans with an appointed fiduciary to the Department of Justice for inclusion in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System as a “mental defective” and facilitated removal of all previously reported beneficiaries from the database. This insulting, illegal mischaracterization of honorable Veterans has now been discontinued. The Administration calls on Congress to permanently enact this change which will ensure that the rights of Veterans are not again infringed upon.

If H.R. 1041 were presented to the President, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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