Your Rules Committee recommends the following consent calendar for acceptance:

RECOMMENDED TO CONSIDER FOR BUSINESS

1. Late Resolution 1 – Stand Your Ground Laws
LATE RESOLUTION 1 – STAND YOUR GROUND LAWS

RECOMMENDATION:

Late Resolution 1 be considered for business.

RESOLVED, That our AMA’s Gun Violence Task Force address and consider the public health implications of “Stand Your Ground” laws and castle doctrine; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be immediately forwarded to the House of Delegates at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

Your Rules Committee recommends that Late Resolution 1 be considered for business. We find the resolution to be timely since it addresses a facet of the gun violence public health crisis and, if passed, will be an important topic for the AMA Gun Violence Task Force to address. Since Late Resolution 1 references incidents that occurred within the last six weeks while also highlighting the stark number of gun violence injuries and deaths that have happened in the first quarter of 2023, your Rules Committee believes there is urgency for the AMA to act now. Therefore, your Rules Committee believes that there is sufficient emergent need and explanation for the late submission and recommends that Late Resolution 1 be considered for business.
Madame Speaker, this concludes the Report of the Rules Committee. We would like to thank the authors for providing thorough background information and reasoning to the Committee.

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