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WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04), a member of the Second Amendment Task Force, today voted in favor of legislation that will allow any person with a valid concealed firearm permit to carry a handgun in any other state with concealed permit laws. The National Right-To-Carry Reciprocity Act, H.R. 822, of which Congressman Altmire is a co-sponsor, requires states that currently issue concealed permits to recognize other states already issued concealed handgun permits.

"In more than two-thirds of the states, citizens are issued concealed handgun permits,"
Congressman Altmire said.

"This legislation is a common sense approach to protecting gun owners' rights. As a co-sponsor, I encourage the Senate to quickly adopt this bipartisan legislation."

Currently, 49 states issue concealed carry permits. H.R. 822 passed the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 272-154.