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I, Jesse Yeager, oppose all of the proposed legislation that is being discussed today, March 14th, 2013. For the record, the legislation is as followed:

- S.B. No. 299 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNICATION AMONG STATE AND LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS DURING ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENTS.
- S.B. No. 505 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE A RIFLE OR OTHER LONG GUN.
- S.B. No. 506 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL PRIVATE FIREARM SALES.
- S.B. No. 710 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITS FOR GUN SHOWS.
- S.B. No. 897 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF FIREARMS.
- S.B. No. 1071 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND.
- S.B. No. 1076 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF GUN VIOLENCE.
- H.B. No. 6162 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING INELIGIBILITY FOR A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER OR AN ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE BASED ON A PRIOR HOSPITALIZATION.
- H.B. No. 6251 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO THE SALE, DELIVERY OR TRANSFER OF ALL LONG GUNS.
- H.B. No. 6595 (RAISED) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS NEAR PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
- H.B. No. 6598 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC PROTECTION.

I oppose the proposals because they are all “knee jerk” reactions in response to the Newtown massacre. This legislation will do nothing but infringe on the Second Amendment rights of law abiding citizens. It will literally turn law abiding gun owners into criminals at the stroke of a pen.

To conclude, there is nothing "common sense" about the proposed legislation being discussed today.