

Good Morning,

Let me start by saying that I oppose any new legislation that limits our rights as Americans to own, procure, transfer, sell, discharge or otherwise maintain firearms. I oppose any new legislation that intends to further document firearm ownership. And I oppose any new legislation that grants law enforcement officers enhanced search and seizure authority. I oppose these proposed bills after careful inspection, finding them to infringe on our Constitutional rights.

If the goal is to make our streets and communities safer, why not enforce the laws that already exist and close the loopholes in our judicial system that allow criminals to be free to commit more crimes?

It is your job to represent your constituents. You are our voice and our vote when it comes to making decisions.

You have all pledged an oath to uphold the constitution. As our elected officials, we trust that you will not only keep our voice in mind, but we also trust that you will hold true to your oath of office. I don't believe that it needs to be said that if your decisions do not align with the ideals of your constituents, you will be replaced as the voice of the People.

The Bill of Rights is clear, and there is no room for loose interpretation to bolster support for any given agenda. There is no room for emotion when it comes to questions regarding our rights as Americans. Logic is the only acceptable path, and if the proposed bill does not fit squarely into the Constitutional equation, it must be thrown away.

Thank you,
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