

I am unequivocally supportive of the termination of ivory into this country. I abhor the killing of beautiful and intelligent animals just for their tusks, however, if someone already has some ivory products in their house, such as piano keys or some older jewelry, and is the position of being arrested for that, it is absurd. This doesn't make sense. It does not bring the animal back to life, but does make people angry enough not to support a very important bill.

Please, consider the consequences of this. Put your money into the prevention of further destruction and not in chasing after families with ivory keyboards or tea sets. It is a waste of valuable financial, legal, and personnel resources.

Respectfully,

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