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We have seen too terrifyingly what happens when in most cases women ask for temporary restraining orders against their spouse/ex-spouse/partner/ex-partner who happens to have guns. The women usually don't have a chance if the anger towards the complainant evolves and the man decides to kill the woman with those guns. Too many lives have been lost violently during that time period. Having the guns within his reach is just too easy. Guns should be taken from the man as soon as the temporary order is served. Waiting to see if the order is deemed permanent puts the women in too dangerous position in the interim.

It's easier to give the guns back if it doesn't become permanent and give than to have one, two, or even more deaths by guns in these situations. It's worth the inconvenience of the man not having use of his guns for that time period versus the lives that will be lost.

I am in favor of this important gun legislation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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