To Whom It May Concern,

I vehemently oppose this proposal to increase ammunition tax by 35%. I am a law abiding citizen who safely handles and stores firearms and chooses to participate in sporting events regularly. This tax increase would not only discourage my purchasing of ammunition hurting local businesses on an initial level, but will also decrease my attendance at local outdoor and sporting club events further decreasing spending towards locally owned businesses and functions which frequently provide charitable events.

Furthermore it is offensive and adds insult to injury to increase taxes on law abiding citizens who are proud of this great Country and exercising their second amendment right to allocate more funds in the fight against those freedoms. If the tax increase was put to things that really needed attention in this country - the opioid epidemic, obesity, homelessness, caring for our veterans, increasing teacher's salaries, improving schools - so be it. But to tax us to use those funds to attack our rights, freedoms and enjoyments is despicable.

Please reconsider your proposal to hike taxes on good hard working Americans and withdraw this proposal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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