I support the bill to tax ammunition, as I think it is way past time that we do something about the huge societal costs of shootings. I would like to see a dedicated tax on all ammunition and all firearms, since it seems to me that the people who enjoy these dangerous devices should be willing to pay some of the costs that, at present, we all bear.

It is true that many law abiding gun owners would pay this tax. But law abiding gun owners' weapons all too often wind up behind suicides or accidents. A tax dedicated to the medical and rehab bills of the victims of gun violence would also, perhaps, give the public a truer idea of the costs of our national love affair with weapons.

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