I strongly oppose all new regulation and proposals being discussed. Common sense must prevail here - . All you need do is ask yourselves this simple question each time you want to add another regulation. Will criminals and law breakers follow this "regulation? (insert your proposal here). Of course the answer is NO. To answer otherwise is to be dishonest with yourself and your constituents. In the case of Ed Meyers proposal 122, look no further than to the Cheshire home invasion. As a law abiding citizen under his proposal I would have no chance of self defense. Why should my safety be jeopardized because of his agenda? His one bullet suggestion is effectively confiscation. His suggestion of keeping guns at ranges infringes on my second amendment rights and has been found unconsititutional.

You must look first at enforcing the current laws. Punish the criminals, not the law abding gun owner. You must also address the mental health issues. Years ago it was thought it best to mainstream these people into society, that combined with the breakdown of society and civility has not worked. These people deserve better from you.

The knee jerk reaction in this state and country has gone too far. To punish law abiding citizens with more regulation, taxes and mountains of paperwork will do nothing to stop the violence. Look at the model of Chicago, where gun violence has skyrocketed since they've imposed some of the strictest control in the nation. The selfish demands of a select group to advance their agenda do not trump our 2nd amendment rights.

While I personally may not choose to own one of the guns that certain lawmakers and citizens view as dangerous because of their cosmetic features, I strongly support any law abiding citizen who chooses to do so. Our country was built on our freedom to choose with our forefathers knowingly writing the Consitution to protect those rights and freedoms. To oppose our Second amendment or seek to change it, is to give away those freedoms and rights that many have bravely given their lives for.

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