

I am a local business owner, a responsible citizen, and a gun owner. I support common sense legislation overall. I am in favor of background and mental health checks for firearms purchases. These are obviously sensible measures that would help keep firearms in the hands of responsible parties.

However, signing anything that limits what is legal for law abiding citizens does not show common sense. You are aware that criminals have no regard for these laws? You are aware of the fact that the assault weapon murder rate is almost immeasurably low, and that the previous assault weapon ban resulted in zero change to the crime rate.

Simply put; you have undoubtedly had this information available to you, and the common sense measures are obvious. Therefore, your vote to infringe on our 2nd amendment rights through limits and bans will result in your loss of my support.

Sincerely,

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