

Lives Saved by Armed Citizens across the United States

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As you are aware we are here to help make you understand that the Laws that you are about to change will have an affect on the American People. We all know that the tragedy that happened at Sandy Hook was horrific and wrong.

We know that all the laws that are on the books today did not stop this from happening and will never change the out come of yesterday or tomorrow. The Issue at hand is all about protection. Home invasions are in the rise and crime will always be there. Criminals have more rights than the Citizens that obey the laws.

I have hard evidence from News papers across the United States that show Lives are saved by Armed Citizen from criminals.

I have data from 26 states that report crimes that were stopped by the armed citizens. Criminals are now coming into our homes in groups and are armed.

By limiting us with the 7 to 10 rounds in a magazine you have given the criminal the advantage over the law biding citizens.

This document is 636 pages of reports across the country reporting the crimes that were **STOPED...**

Criminals will always be their and will never follow any laws.

Please don't do this to us. We need to protect our families.

I have for you one Report from the

**The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY *Posted on
October 1, 1983***

Leaving her disabled husband, Grace Edenhalm grabbed a revolver before answering a pre-dawn pounding at the door of their rural Rockcastle County, Ky., home. When she cracked the door, a young shotgun-toting criminal pushed his way in, backing her across the room until she stopped him with a fatal gunshot. "If I start running because some hoodlums say, 'I'm going to bother you,' then I don't feel I'm really an American," said the 67-year-old woman. "...As long as we call this a land of liberty, we have to...fight for the liberty."

I have submitted this testimony on line with the 636 page report that I have mentioned

Thank you for your time.

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