

Dear committee members, I am very concerned with the improperly directed but misguided efforts to lessen a horrendous problem by instituting unreasonable restrictions on good citizens' 2nd amendment rights and ability to defend oneself. The proposed restrictions for law-abiding members of our communities will indeed compromise our ability to defend ourselves, and embolden those with bad intentions to see the honest populace as helpless and unarmed. This would result in an increase rather than a decrease in crimes. Please avoid such actions that would affect law-abiding folks adversely and aid the true criminal element, Thank you,  
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