

By now I suspect that you've heard multiple versions of multiple sides of the issue.

For my part, I wish you to consider that, if all you do is ban future sales of assault weapons, then what you will have done is leave me and others like me without the ability to acquire such weapons in order to defend ourselves and our families when confronted by those who currently have them, and are permitted to keep them under some special exception for present owners or some "grandfather clause."

Consider what you have heard from those current owners. Consider their "my cold dead hands" line and their threats of violent resistance such as "if its time to bury them, then its time to use them."

The people who presently have assault weapons are the threat to me, my family and my country that I worry most about.

If you are not going to take those weapons away from them, then don't deny me the right to acquire them for my self defense.