

Jeff Bergmann: Westbrook CT I oppose HB: 5112 & 5268; SB: 1, 21, 42, 122, 124, 140, and 161.

I could not find any credible source, including the FBI, which clearly illustrates how legal gun ownership, the size of their ammunition magazines, or their semi automatic weapons adversely impact society. According to the ISIL (International Society for Individual Liberty) there is clear evidence supporting that cities with gun bans see violent crimes escalate.

People and politicians are overreacting to erroneous, biased, media blitzes. These agencies broadcast their tripe three and four times a day, for weeks on end, unchallenged. What's really disturbing is how they have become government's mouthpiece.

'Weapons of Mass Destruction' aired over and over after 911. This conjured two wars, the Patriot Act, and the National Defense Authorization Act. These evil laws were designed to do nothing less than suspend citizens' civil rights, without cause, at any given instant and whisk them away indefinitely, with no charges. How nefarious is a government that is capable of thinking this stuff up and how stupid is the Congress that allowed their passage?

The Maddox Incident, also known as the Gulf of Ton Kin, was a hoax perpetrated by factions of our U.S. government to create popular support to enter Vietnam. These villains were prepared to do much greater evil if sentiment was not sufficiently aroused. How many kids died there? 58,000? How many were maimed, disfigured, or committed suicide? Your government killed them and the war nearly ripped the country apart. What about 911 and the controversies there? How many young people have we lost because of Bush and his lies? Suicide is an epidemic among these vets. Can you expect any reasonable man to trust a government that has factually committed these heinous crimes on its citizens and enacted such evil laws to do whatever is necessary to control them? Are you ready to start a civil war by trying to limit or take away the common man's only means of resisting this evil?

The cause of America's evils, crushing our republic, is the 1% of the people in possession of over 40% of the nation's wealth. These people own or directly control the news agencies that created this mess, that own the banks that used illegally forged documents to turn people out onto the streets, that own the all knowing stock markets, that are buying our democracy, usurping the will of the people, that the hidden elite hide among. This is the real danger to our society.

This is why gangs are thriving; this is why violence goes up and up. Young people are keenly aware that they have been fated to a life of economic slavery. Hopelessness has become a pandemic. That is the real danger, not the AR-15, M-16, AK-47, or any other weapon.

Bottom Line: Gun bans don't work. England tried but violent crime is soaring. Now they want to ban knives. Same goes for Australia. The definition of insanity is doing the same thing again and again expecting a different result.

The 2nd Amendment is the great equalizer. The more rights of the people you politicians undermine, the stronger the 2nd must be. Trust the founding fathers. Gun control is not the answer but a well orchestrated deflection created by the elite via their propaganda machine namely the media oligarchies. Do something for all Americans and wage war on wealth inequality. Be OATH keepers and defend our constitution.