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I truly feel the laws you are trying to create are infringing on my 2nd amendment rights as a US citizen. My ability to protect my family, friends, liberty, and self will be greatly limited compared to the criminals and evil people of the world. I hope you put aside your want to "do something" and think logically on this topic. We live in the greatest country ever because of liberties put in place by founding fathers that had the for thought to know people need to take care of themselves, not be subjects to the will of the government in power. By taking away my ability to defend myself you are forcing me to bow down to the evil in this world. We simply need to look at the world news on any given day to see stories about bus explosions, militant insurgents taking over towns, or mass killings of entire villages all from a lack of personal protection of these citizens. These types of incidents don't happen here because of the capability of the citizens of this great country to stand and protect their own. I can't express the depth of my sorrow for the people hurt by the tragedy that has happened in my home state and others like it, but let us really look at violent crimes with miss identified "assault weapons" versus our total population.

Although a few of the proposed bills seem to make sense such as HB 5269 AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR CRIMINAL USE OF A FIREARM OR ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPON., HB 5651 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION., and HB 5165 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON'S HOME, MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUSINESS most seem to only punish law abiding citizens. Decreasing the expiration date of carry permits, increasing taxes on ammo, requiring insurance on firearms is a ploy to only allow the rich elite to afford to protect themselves. Limiting the number of rounds I, a law abiding citizen, can carry only gives to law breaking criminal an advantage if I if and when I am put I the position to protect myself.

Rather than create criminals out of law abiding people I say we go after the criminals and enforce the already lengthy number of laws we have.