

Gun Control Is A Hoax

Gun control is a hoax. On December 14, 2012, a madman got into a school and successfully attacked 23 children. That attack occurred in China and the attacker used a meat cleaver to chop up those kids. More kids than died at Sandy Hook that same day.

Gun control as a means of social control is a hoax. A ruse. A politically attractive distraction from the issues we need to understand. It is proven to achieve no good effect at the expense of spending our resources pursuing real solutions, not make-me-look-good laws proposed by misinformed, misguided, or mis-motivated legislators.

Gun controllers have taken an onerous term, "assault rifle", and applied it to inanimate objects to imbue them with all kinds of evil properties.

We have a long history of doing that. A term we once used was "witch" and it was applied to individuals we thought to be unlike ourselves – so we could imbue them with evil – and kill them.

World War II long arms were called "battle rifles." Countless variations of those guns and the powerful cartridges they fire have been produced for all manner of legitimate civilian use. Why is there no outcry against people walking through the woods and across target ranges with "battle rifles?" Assault rifle, battle rifle, or zombie killer – they're all just words.

Gun control is today's witch hunt. We cannot solve complex social issues that we don't understand by using inflammatory terminology and attacking inanimate objects. Those who favor gun bans cannot even define what an "assault rifle" is. But, like pornography, while they cannot define it, they insist they know it when they see it and subjectively add the names of weapons and features whose looks they don't like to their lists of things to ban. This sets a dangerous precedence for eventually banning anything they don't like in the name of "closing loopholes." Of course the gun controllers urge us to act now while emotions run high and before higher reasoning returns. Their arguments simply don't stand up to their worst enemy – reason.

I ask the gun controllers, "How many rounds does a meat cleaver hold? How long does it take to reload a meat cleaver?" Where there is a will, there is a way and the criminally insane will find it. Timothy McVeigh didn't have any kind of conventional weapon, but look at the destruction. Should we ban fertilizer?

Every minute, every dollar spent discussing gun control is a waste of resources that should be dedicated to real solutions. Gun control is a hoax.

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