

Please read my input:

1. Remember that the AR-15 rifle was never used in the assault on those unfortunate kids in Newtown; only pistols were used. The press and many legislators are saying that the assault rifle was used. It was not.

2. I know a 16 year old boy that grew up watching violent videos at home. He would talk to me about the blood after various individuals in scenes were shot. I did not condone this but his Mother thought it was OK just to keep him busy and out of her way. She used to watch DVD's with him when he was a child rather than help him with his homework. I offered to pay her to help him but after a week she went back to the easy way out. At Halloween, this boy would dress up in a sheet with red on it to simulate blood and with red paint all over his face. (I dated the boy's Grandmother). I think that the entertainment industry should be brought into these hearings.

3. My Mother was born in Poland, her cousin came over to visit for several weeks, she visited my house, saw a couple of antique type guns hanging on my wall and made a comment to me in Polish. As long as you have guns, you have your freedom. She mentioned that when, she was a teenager her Father had to register the guns that they had on the farm. A few years later the police came and he had to turn in all of his guns. She said that it was true that they tried to fight the Germans with pitchforks. While she was here, her nephew, who was a plant manager of a chemical company, wrote to her to tell me that he had could not own a gun, To go pheasant hunting he had to go to the police station, sign out a shotgun, sign out for the maximum of 5 shotgun shells and return all the used and unused shotgun shells at the end of the day.

My point is; do not be too hasty in passing regulations that will affect all of us.

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