

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am writing you about all the new proposed gun bills. In my opinion these will not do anything to stop or decrease crime. All they will do is to limit law abiding citizens. Criminals will not follow the laws. Lets say as an example a drunk driver hits a fully loaded school bus and it bursts into flames and sadly kills the children. Do we start regulating all the other drivers that are law abiding because of the one drunk driver? I don't think so. Why are all law abiding citizens being disciplined because of a mad man.

The argument about no one needs a "assault rifle" to hunt with. Well first except for the few that have the money and time to do the NFA paperwork we are not allowed to have an assault rifle. An assault rifle is by U.S. army definition, a selective-fire rifle chambered for a cartridge of intermediate power. The rifles that we have are semi autos meaning 1 round for every pull of the trigger. Second the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution says nothing about hunting, neither does the section 15 of the Ct Constitution.

The other argument that I have heard is that the founding fathers were not talking about modern firearms when they wrote the second amendment. My reply is the first amendment was also written before all the modern media outlets and they are allowed. The AR 15 and the like are only our version of the musket.

By the way do you know what AR in AR15 stands for. Its not Assault Rifle. Its Armalite Rifle after the company that built it.

Again this email is about the proposed gun bills. I am asking you to Support and Defend the Constitution of the United States of America like you swore to do and not try to destroy the 2nd amendment.

*The Second Amendment of the Bill of Rights:*

*"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."*

*The Constitution of the state of Connecticut, Section 15*

*"Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state."*

*"Those who hammer their guns into plows will plow for those who do not." - Thomas Jefferson*

*"You won't get gun control by disarming law-abiding citizens. There's only one way to get real gun control: Disarm the thugs and the criminals, lock them up, and if you don't actually throw away the key, at least lose it for a long time... It's a nasty truth, but those who seek to inflict harm are not fazed by gun controllers. I happen to know this*

*from personal experience." - Ronald Reagan, 1983*

If you have any questions feel free to email me or call me.

Thank You  
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